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COURT ADJOURNED. DUSHORE'S BIG BLAZE SHOT THE "JOKER." WORK TO BE RUSHED IN AND OUT FOR COLE COAL GAS EXPLOSION FROM NEARBY PLACES

Second Week of Common Pleas Came to a Close Yesterday.

COMPLIMENT FOR MR. MILLS

District Attorney Finishes His Work as the Commonwealth's Representative, and is Highly Commended by the Court.

The second week of common pleas court, came to an end Thursday afternoon, when all the jurors were discharged. The case of A. Lloyd Rockwell, administrator, vs. D. C. DeWitt and First National Bank of Towanda, was called and the jury empaneled, but on account of the illness of John C. Ingham, Esq., attorney for the plaintiff, the case was continued. No other cases being ready for trial, the court was adjourned until Monday.

District Attorney Mills Complimented.

A very interesting incident took place shortly after the convening of court Thursday morning, when Judge Fanning took occasion to pay a tribute to Charles E. Mills, the retiring district attorney. Mr. Mills appeared before the court with a prisoner who was arraigned for sentence. After that had been done, Judge Fanning asked if that concluded his work as district attorney, Mr. Mills replying that it did.

Mr. Fanning then arose and in the presence of a number of members of the bar, jurymen and others, paid the retiring district attorney a deserved and very high compliment. He called attention to the manner in which Mr. Mills had represented the commonwealth, of his fearlessness in prosecuting offenders, and especially the capable and rapid manner in which he conducted work before grand juries. It was a fitting close to his services as prosecutor for the brilliant Mr. Mills, who has made an enviable record in prosecuting law violators.

Non-Suit in Bailey Case.

A compulsory non-suit was granted in the case of Mahala Bailey vs. the Lehigh Valley railroad company. This was an action for damages, Mrs. Bailey's husband having been killed by the cars near Wyalusing about a year ago. The case was opened Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday morning after the evidence for the plaintiff had been submitted, Henry Street, Esq., and Hon. W. T. Davies, attorneys for the railroad company, asked for a compulsory non-suit, which was granted by the court.

Officials Photographed.

Thursday afternoon the county officials, all who could be found about the court house, were arranged in front of the big temple of justice and photographed by Ott & Hay.

School Report.

Report of the primary grade of the East Smithfield high school. The following pupils have been in perfect attendance the third month of school: Helen Ayers, Marion Ayers, Robert Campbell, Mable Carpenter, George French, Vera Fosburg, Doretha Forrest, Amy Hankinson, Nella Hodge, Arthur Huntington, Grace Huntington, Ray Knickerbocker, Dewey Lampman, Naomi Wittig, and Kitty Wakeley. Carl Ballentine, teacher.

The Road Laws.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in Bradford county as to the road laws governing supervisors. Supervisors are not allowed any pay for services, nor can they be interested in work or materials or anything furnished for roads or township purposes under a penalty of \$500 fine, and six months imprisonment. Township auditors are liable if they approve such bills.

Shipment of Fine Stock.

W. H. Tyrrell of Rome, and C. S. Jakway of Wysox, last week shipped a car of fine live stock from Wysox. In the shipment were two of the largest and finest Holstein bulls in Eastern Bradford, they having been purchased from T. J. Roof of Rummerville. The animals were thoroughbreds and weighed nearly a ton.

Lehigh Pay Day.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company paid its employees on this division Saturday. In the neighborhood of \$200,000 was put in circulation in this valley. The road men have had one of the largest months in the history of this division and over \$89,000 was paid to them alone for the month of November.

George H. Landon.

George H. Landon of Monroeton, died Dec. 9, at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. J. Fuller in Campdown, after a protracted illness. He was the eldest son of the late George Landon of Herick, and for many years had engaged in merchandising. His wife survives him.

Planing Mill Totally Destroyed Wednesday Night.

TOWN'S PRINCIPAL INDUSTRY

Loss is Placed at \$15,000 With No Insurance, the Policy Having Expired Short Time Ago—Mill Will Not Be Rebuilt.

The entire plant of the Dushore Planing Mill company was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night of this week, entailing a loss of over \$15,000 with no insurance. The blaze was of mysterious origin, having started in a pile of shavings in one end of the building, far away from the boiler room, steam pipes or anything that could have caused a fire.

Held Fire in Check.

The flames were first noticed about 11:30, when an alarm was sounded, the Dushore fire department responding quickly. There was so much inflammable material in the building that the best the firemen could do was to keep the flames from spreading to adjacent buildings. The lumber piles took fire several times, but were prevented from burning. The mill building which was a seven story frame structure was completely destroyed, and all of the machinery was practically ruined. Only the boiler and engine room escaped the blaze.

The insurance on the planing mill had expired about three weeks ago, and negotiations were under way for a renewal of the policy at a lower rate. The destruction of the mill falls heavily upon the operating company and yesterday an assignment was made to the executors of the Barth estate from which the plant was recently purchased.

Dushore's Principal Industry.

The planing mill was Dushore's principal industry, employing as it did about 50 men at good wages. The destruction of the plant, and the announcement that it will not be rebuilt is depressing the holiday news for the good people of Dushore to say the least.

Towanda Department Not Needed.

The Towanda fire department which was summoned about 1 o'clock Thursday morning arrived in Dushore after the fire was under control. The Franklin engine and hose cart which were taken on a special train were not unloaded. The local firemen numbering about 25 returned home Thursday morning about 8 o'clock.

Sixty Days Not So Long.

Charles Mayhood of Athens, was sentenced to spend 60 days in the county jail, to pay a fine of \$20 and costs by Justice Weller of Athens, before whom he was arraigned on two charges of assault and battery, preferred by Charles Schrier and Bert Pooler, both of whom exhibited blackened optics, while the latter lost several teeth.

On the charge preferred by Schrier, Mayhood pleaded not guilty and on the charge preferred by Pooler, he pleaded guilty. The evidence showed that Mayhood struck both prosecuting witnesses without just cause or provocation. He claimed to have been intoxicated and didn't know what had happened. The assaults took place in the Forrest House in Athens, Saturday evening about 5 o'clock and Mayhood was arrested an hour later. He got 30 days, and \$10 fine and cost in each case.

For a Christmas Dinner.

Captain and Mrs. Mars, in charge of the Salvation Army, will give a free Christmas dinner to the worthy poor at the hall. Last year 95 dinners were given out. To those who were sick and unable to attend the dinner, baskets were filled and carried to the homes. In order to carry out this good work, an appeal is made to the public in general for finances or provisions. Donations should be sent to Captain Mars. The public should not give money to anyone unless they carry an authorized letter. In order to raise the pennies and dimes a pot will be on the street with words, "Keep the Pot Boiling." This money is to be raised for the local work and Christmas dinner only.

Entertained at a Musical.

Mrs. E. P. Kester entertained delightfully at a musical Thursday afternoon at her York avenue home, about 60 ladies being present. The program consisted of a piano selection, "Two Album Leaves," Grieg, by Miss Emilie Piollet; Rondo, Webber-Liszt, by Mrs. Holmes; vocal solo, "Through Sunny Spain," Mateo, by Mrs. Rinebold; selection from the Overture to "Nebuchadnezzar," by Mrs. Dunham; Miss Kirby sang "Carmena," by Willson, and Mrs. Myer and Mrs. Osborne played as a piano duet a waltz by Gottschalk.

Ray Brown of Windham Summit Wouldn't Be Scared.

SHOTGUN DID SOME TALKING

Young Man Wanted to Have Some Fun, and While Playing Burglar, Was Plugged With Lead Pellets but Not Seriously Injured.

Ray Brown, son of Henry Brown of Windham Summit, was arrested Thursday morning by Constable McGovern of Athens, by virtue of a warrant, issued on complaint of A. C. Russell of Orwell, charging aggravated assault, with intent to kill. The defendant gave bail before Justice Johnson in Athens, for a hearing next Thursday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock. The shooting was the result of an attempted practical joke of which Brown was to have been the victim.

Brown's Version.

The version of the affair as related by Brown, who openly admits everything in a manly fashion, is as follows: Brown's wife, who was formerly Miss Nellie Havens of Milan, is engaged in teaching school near Lix, boarding at the home of Hugh Cole. Last Sunday evening about 5:30 o'clock he accompanied his wife to her boarding place with the intention of returning to his father's home about four miles away. Mr. and Mrs. Cole, the former's sister, Erma Cole, and Harry Russell of Nichols, who was a caller, left about 6 o'clock to call on Cole's father and asked Brown to remain until they returned. As his wife was afraid to stay alone he consented to do so. Mrs. Brown fell asleep on a couch and her husband went to sleep in his chair.

About 10 o'clock both were awakened by the sound of some one rapping on a window. This was repeated at intervals and though Brown went to the window and asked who was there or what was wanted, he received no answer. He caught sight of a man prowling near an apple tree. In the meantime sounds were made as if some one was trying to force an entrance in the rear of the house.

Shotgun Spoke.

Mrs. Brown, who knew where a loaded shotgun was kept, secured it, and gave it to her husband. The latter then stepped out on the porch and gave the prowler an opportunity to make known his identity but the latter failed to do so, and Brown pulled the trigger. Part of the load hit the skulking man, who proved to be Harry Russell. The shot took effect in Russell's arm but did not inflict a serious wound. Mrs. Cole and her sister-in-law, who were standing some distance from the house awaiting the outcome of the "joke," came running up and the injured man was taken into the house Monday morning he was taken home, and Dr. Everett of Nichols, extracted a score or more of shot.

Two Warrants Issued.

Wednesday morning Russell's father came to Athens and swore out two warrants for Brown's arrest, one charging assault with intent to kill, as related above, and the other for assault and threats, the circumstances on which the latter warrant is based, as related by Brown, are as follows:

Monday Henry Brown took his daughter-in-law to her school, and when returning saw Russell's father driving. He tried to overtake him, but was unable to do so. Seeing his son coming down the road, he called to him to stop Russell. As Russell's rig approached young Brown, the latter stopped him, saying, "a man driving behind wishes to speak with you." Russell appeared highly incensed at this and leaning out of his wagon struck young Brown with his horse whip, losing his balance and tumbling into the mud. This started a wordy scrap but no blood was shed, and the warrant for assault and threats was the result.

Justice Johnson fixed Brown's bail for his appearance for a hearing, in the sum of \$300 on the first charge and \$200 on the second, the sureties being the defendant's father and James Vann.

In Two Big Cases.

Attorney M. S. Kaufman of Scranton, a son of M. Kaufman of Towanda, is interested in two big cases which have been started in Lackawanna county. One is a damage case against the Scranton Railway company for \$5,000 for injuries sustained by Joseph Waldrik, who claims to have been shoved from a street car by the conductor. District Attorney O'Brien is associated with Attorney Kaufman in the prosecution of the case. The other case which the former Towandian is engaged as attorney has been filed in the United States court. It is an action in trespass against the D. and H. company for \$50,000 damages for injuries sustained by Sidney Beemer of Scranton. R. L. Levy of Scranton, is associated with Attorney Kaufman in this suit.

Great Things Promised by the P. B. & E. for 1908

FROM POWELL TO BINGHAMTON

Nearly Two Hundred Miles of Road Will Be Built Sure—Money is at Hand, and Nothing Stands in the Way—Encouraging News.

Encouraging news comes from Pittsburgh, to the effect that plans have been approved for continuing construction work on the Pittsburgh, Binghamton and Eastern railroad during 1908, and authority has been given to build the Oregon Hill branch which will be 32.25 miles long.

H. A. Schwanecke, vice-president and chief engineer of the company, announces that construction work is to be rushed next year. That this road will be used in obtaining an eastern outlet for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, is generally believed. The New York Central interests having taken up plans for a connection line between Versailles and Clearfield.

From Powell to Binghamton.

Extensions from Powell to Binghamton, 60 miles, and from Cedar Lodge to Clearfield, 148.6 miles are to be rushed to completion if possible in 1908, money from the recent sale of bonds being the stuff which will be used to make the dirt fly. The grading between Lock Haven and Clearfield is completed, a large amount of the rails ordered some time ago are being delivered, new contracts are being placed and altogether the prospects for the completion of the road are very rosy.

Reports made by the chief engineer show that on the extension from Cedar Lodge to Powell, a distance of about 212 miles, grading has been completed and four and one-half miles of track laid.

Central May Build Two Lines.

It is said the New York Central proposes to build two new lines into Clearfield. One of these is the Franklin & Clearfield, now in course of construction and the other is the connecting link with the Lake Erie from Versailles to Clearfield, for which survey has been made.

Fine Paintings.

In the North window of C. T. Kirby's drug store are five very handsome oil paintings, all framed, which are attracting much attention from admirers of art. It will perhaps be interesting to those who gaze upon and admire the pictures to know that they are from the brush of Mrs. C. T. Kirby. The five paintings have been gathered at random from among a large number which Mrs. Kirby has painted during the last couple of years, and every one is perfect in detail there not being a flaw or so much as a brush mark to mar their splendid beauty. Mrs. Kirby, judging from these paintings alone, is an artist of great talent, with no superiors and few equals in this section.

Some Machinery to Be Moved.

It is now reported that the Athens plant of the American Bridge company will not be dismantled when the works are shut down at Christmas time. The men will, however, take positions elsewhere. It being understood that the plant will not reopen for the present. Indeed many of the men have already gone, some having found employment in the West and some in Canada. There are now about 175 men on the working force of the plant. Of the machinery a lathe and a planer are to be moved to Elmira, but the rest of the machinery will be kept at the Athens plant.

Mason—Decker.

A pretty home wedding occurred in East Waverly Wednesday night when Miss Grace M. Decker became the bride of Leroy M. Mason of Sayre. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Hill, pastor of the First M. E. church of Waverly. The house was neatly decorated with flowers and palms. Mrs. Mason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Decker, at whose home the wedding took place. Mr. and Mrs. Mason went to Niagara Falls, where they will spend their honeymoon. They are to reside in Sayre.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., held its regular monthly meeting on Friday last, at Mrs. C. L. Stewart's, York avenue. There was a large attendance. The Regent, Mrs. Rendall, in the chair. Interesting papers on Sullivan and his expedition, and The Indian Treaty at Tioga Point, were read. The marking of Sullivan's route by a stone or boulder, was discussed, also the marking of the historic Standing Stone. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and the meeting was adjourned. Corresponding secretary.

Acquitted of Grand Larceny and is Immediately Re-Arrested.

TRIED IN CORTLAND NEW YORK

Admits on Stand the Killing of Two Men, But the Jury Says He is Not Guilty of Grand Larceny—Wanted to Talk.

Horace Cole, the notorious crook, alleged preacher and author, who once called Towanda home, sweet home, was acquitted of the charge of grand larceny by the jury which heard his trial at Cortland, N. Y., the verdict being rendered Friday evening. Cole while on the witness stand, admitted the killing of two men in Kansas City, Mo., and that he escaped from the Elmira jail, yet the prosecution could not make out a case strong enough to warrant his conviction on the charge of grand larceny.

After the verdict of acquittal had been rendered, Cole was immediately rearrested on a charge of jail breaking by an officer from the Cortland county Sheriff's office and his case will be presented to the January grand jury.

The Trial.

A dispatch from Cortland says: "The Cole trial has attracted considerable attention and the verdict was something of a surprise to those who listened to the evidence. Cole's fame as a preacher, horse thief and author is well known throughout this section and his recent escape from the Cortland jail added to the interest in his trial."

"District Attorney Levi R. Chase showed that Cole was without money when he engaged the livery wagon he was accused of having stolen. By Detective Robert Stephenson and Under Sheriff Arthur Seaman of Binghamton, he showed that Cole had no money when he was arrested. Yet Attorney Roy C. McHenry of Binghamton, succeeded in convincing the jury that Cole engaged the wagon to drive into the country to purchase some cattle and that therefore there was no intent to steal it."

"A witness was sworn by the defense who testified to having given Cole a check for \$20 and Attorney McHenry contended that this money was to have been used to pay for the rental of the livery outfit and to purchase the cattle. On cross-examination this witness admitted that he had no money in the bank on which the check was drawn and that he had never had any money in any bank in his life."

Cole on the Stand.

"While on the witness stand, Cole admitted all of his previous convictions except a conviction on a charge of burglary in Binghamton. Attorney McHenry objected to questions concerning this conviction on the ground that Cole is now under indictment in Binghamton for burglary as a second offense, and the objection was sustained by the court. In the severe cross-examination to which he was subjected by the District Attorney, he retained his composure, was not swayed from his original story and in fact put up a legal contest worthy of a clever attorney."

"During the entire trial Cole took a keen interest in the case, taking notes and advising his attorney at every stage."

Another Swift One.

It makes the people of Union smile to read of Mr. Moore's plowing 1 1/2 acres in five hours. Here's a case of a man getting there pretty soon, told by a reliable man, Elwin Allen, at a Grange meeting: "One of Union's quick men, F. B. Terry, was in his yard when a thunder shower was raging. He saw a bolt of lightning strike the wire fence about 40 rods away from him and as his clothes line was attached to the fence post he made a dive for the line and took it down and saved his house and family. Let us hear from Armenia again and we will consult Allen again."—Canton World.

Fire Department Officers.

The annual election of officers for the Towanda Volunteer Fire department was held last evening, and owing to the fact that there was no contest for any of the offices, only 42 votes were cast. Following are the names of the gentlemen who will be the commanding officers of the department during the ensuing year: Chief engineer, W. Ennis Kinsley, No. 4; first assistant chief, C. Myer Fairchild, No. 2; second assistant chief, Harrison Johnson, No. 5. The following gentlemen comprised the board of election: Burgess William Folys, judge; Oliver Faucett, No. 1, Lewis Gillett, No. 2, Charles Fairchild, No. 3, C. H. Eaton, No. 4, Jerry O'Keefe, No. 5, inspectors.

Corson—Huffman.

Married, Dec. 11, at the M. E. parsonage in Waverly, by Rev. Dr. W. J. Hill, Fred Corson and Miss Jennie Huffman, both of New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swingle Have Thrilling Experience.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE.

Every Door Blown From the Stove by the Explosion, Carpet Takes Fire and House is Saved After Heroic Struggle.

By the exploding of coal gas in the heating stove in the sitting room of their home on North Main street, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swingle had a very thrilling experience about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The stove was wrecked, the furniture and carpets badly damaged, and the house was only saved from destruction by fire by the heroic work of Mr. and Mrs. Swingle.

Terrific Explosion.

Mr. and Mrs. Swingle retired as usual Saturday night, and were sleeping soundly when a terrific explosion occurred. They were awakened by the crash so sudden and terrifying was the explosion.

Rushing into the sitting room, Mr. Swingle was startled to find the heating stove, which had been a fine large one, highly ornamented, in a state of utter ruin, only the frame remaining intact. About the room were scattered doors and pieces of the stove, while on the floor were hot coals from which little flames were springing up in the carpet. The room was rapidly filling with smoke and the fire on the floor was gaining headway. Mr. and Mrs. Swingle with pails of water from the faucet soon extinguished the flames, but not until much damage had been done the carpet.

Havoc Wrought.

The explosion wrought havoc in the sitting and dining room, as an investigation showed. One stove door was blown out into the dining room, through a door of a china closet, smashing several dishes. The lace curtains in the sitting room were ruined by the flying coal and ashes, and some of the furniture was greatly marred and scratched. The feeder was blown from the stove up against the ceiling, badly damaging the plaster. Had it happened earlier, while Mr. and Mrs. Swingle were in the room, they might have been seriously injured.

Ministers for Jury.

Judge Marr of Schuylkill county who is assisting the Luzerne jury commissioners to select persons to serve as jurors next year, has directed the names of every clergyman in the county be placed in the wheel. It is said that his honor made this order because so many ministers criticize the actions of the court. By attending as jurors it is expected that these critics will learn to know the proceedings of the court.

D. T. Evans.

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D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Schools here will close this week for the holiday vacation.

Some of the young people anticipate attending the Oda fellows party at Mosherville Christmas.

L. Dalton Longwell lost a good work horse quite suddenly last week.

The creamery at Gillett closed last Saturday on taking in milk after a very successful season's work.

Charles Lowry, mail carrier on route 67 from Gillett, was seriously ill all of last week. His substitute, William H. Pettigill, delivered the mail.

A law suit, Hendrick Brewer vs. Mrs. Emma Canfield, to be tried before Asa Wilcox, Esq., at Mosherville, was settled out of court on Monday.

An oyster supper social will be given on Wednesday evening at C. M. Hewitt's at Judson Hill, for the benefit of the church.

Edward Keiser, died last Thursday of typhoid fever at his home at Towanda, N. Y., aged about 28 years. Mr. Keiser was a highly regarded citizen. He had some relatives and many friends here. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Bertha Brown, who was born in Wells and has relatives in this place. Mr. Keiser is also survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral and burial was at Towanda.

Louis Wright of Austinville, was on a business trip here a couple of days last week.

Edward and D. W. Sullivan delivered a large load of live pigs to Columbia X Roads one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Andrus, at Alba.

Miss Mary Welsh, the teacher of the Fassett school, and her sister, Miss Nellie Welsh of Elmira, will start about Dec. 20, for a ten days' trip to relatives and friends in New York city.

James Mayhood, Esq., of Troy, acted as clerk at the public sale of the personal property of his brother, William Mahood, at Gillett, last Tuesday. James Balmer was auctioneer and the sale was very satisfactory.

The revival meetings at Gillett are meeting with encouraging success.

W. M. Baker, aspirant for county commissioner, was on a business trip to Towanda recently. Mr. Baker has held the office of assessor here for several years.

George Tillinghast of Jackson township, formerly of this place, was on a visit here recently. Mr. Tillinghast is indeed sadly afflicted, being totally blind again. Several years ago he had cataracts removed from his eyes and could see fairly well for a time.

James A. Sturdevant met with a loss at Elmira last Saturday. He lost a little purse with \$25 cash in it. He offered a liberal reward, but no trace of it has yet reached him.

Josiah Wilcox underwent an operation for a growth on his face recently at Roseville. Drs. Nye and Knight performed the operation.

Charles Gordon and family have moved to Dr. Kinsman's farm near Fasset.

David Cory of New York city, is expected to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. A. P. Noble, of this place. William Barrett lost a horse on Monday.

David Beckwith died of Bright's disease after a brief illness, at about midnight last Friday at his home at Mosherville, aged about 69 years. Mr. Beckwith had resided in Wells about all of his life and was an honorable, conscientious citizen, held in high esteem by a large acquaintance. In early life he united in marriage with Miss Mary A. Harr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Harr, and two children were the fruits of the union, a son, Charles Beckwith, who for about 20 years has been a prominent officer at the Elmira reformatory, and a daughter, Mrs. Anna Terwilliger, at home, who with the wife survive him. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday on the church at Mosherville. Rev. M. D. Foster officiated. The interment was made in the Mosherville cemetery.

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Mabel Case has been quite sick with measles.

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ROME.

Miss Agnes Coolbaugh of Wysox, is visiting Miss Caroline Lent.

Master Coral Shoemaker is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Lizzie Moody, a trained nurse, is caring for Mrs. Robinson, at North Rome.

Bert McCabe does not improve as fast as his friends would wish.

Christmas exercises also a Christmas tree will be held at the M. E. church.

The Thimble society held their last meeting at Mrs. Bessey's, Friday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

Dolph Study is home for the Christmas vacation.

George Hicks and wife are visiting Mrs. Hicks's sister, Mrs. Reese Clark, this week.

Will Parks, son of Herbert Parks, had the misfortune to smash one of his feet while working in the woods near Appalachin, on Friday.

Lee Grippin of South Dakota, is spending some time at Mr. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Childs spent week with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Smith.

Harry Thompson has drawn all of his hay from the Marcus VanSice place.

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J. K. Silvara was transacting business in Scranton last week.

Mrs. Harry Biddle visited her brother, Walter Terry, at Danville, last week.

Mrs. Ray Wilcox was in Wilkes-Barre part of last week.

Mrs. Coon of Athens, spent Wednesday with her father, F. N. Wilcox.

Mrs. Frank Packard visited relatives at Roaring Branch the past two weeks.

Mrs. John Corbin was home from Galeton for a few days.

Miss Nina Wilcox of Dushore, spent Tuesday night as a guest of Mrs. Lydia Wood.

Mrs. Charles Allen was a Towanda shopper on Saturday.

Misses Lena and Reine Allen have returned home from Philadelphia for the holidays.

Miss Olive Norton is home from Ithaca on a visit.

Mrs. Messersmith and Walterman were in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Ethel Arey was among the Towanda shoppers Saturday.

William Long, Sr., of Oceola, is visiting his son, Claude Long.

Mrs. Carrie Molyneux was over from Sugar Run on Saturday.

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AUSTINVILLE.

Fritz Shaylor, who recently purchased the Flora Wilson farm, has moved into the A. B. Wilson house, where he will remain until April 1, when he will take possession of his new property.

Arthur Sweet of this place, and Arthur Andrus of Troy, have purchased the Robert Strong store at Columbia X Roads, and will conduct a general store at that place.

Mrs. J. R. Watkins, who fell and fractured a rib a few days ago, is slowly improving.

Mrs. H. A. Bullock is quite ill.

Mrs. Jud Wilson of Elmira, spent several days here last week.

Adelbert Hall, who has been at work on a farm at Tully, N. Y., has returned to his home.

James W. Watkins has moved to Troy, where he soon expects to get a job as telegraph operator.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

PEANUT COMPANY ORGANIZED

York Man Commits Suicide in a Very Peculiar Manner—Schuykill Man Claims Christian Science Has Saved His Life.

Over \$1,500 were collected on Sunday in three Pittsburgh Presbyterian churches for the relief of the miners' families in West Virginia, left destitute by the horrible mine disaster. Shortly after teachers and scholars of the St. Nicholas school building near Mahanoy City had been dismissed for lunch at noon Tuesday, the East end of the building settled slowly into a gap in the earth. The building settled nine feet, and threatens to go down still farther.

A charter has been granted by the State Department to the Planters' Peanut Company, of Wilkes-Barre. The principal stockholder is Amedeo Obici, and the remainder of the stock is owned by members of his family. The purpose of the company is to cultivate, prepare and sell peanuts.

Thomas Seibert, who lived alone on his farm near Hummelstown, Dauphin county, was stricken with illness early last week. No one knew of it until Sunday when the neighbors, noticing the cattle bellowing, went to investigate and found Seibert lying in his sitting room nearly dead. He is expected to recover.

Walking arm in arm on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks West of Homewood, Beaver county, on Sunday night, Robert Freed, aged 23, and Miss Rayback, aged 18 years, who were shortly to be married, were struck and instantly killed by a passenger train. Another couple who were with them escaped by jumping from the track.

With a balcony post for his gallows, his wife's wash line for his hangman's noose and his baby's high-chair for the trap, which he kicked from beneath his feet, the body of Charles U. Zimmerman, an ironworker of York, was found dangling in air Wednesday morning. He was possessed of a religious mania and had threatened to take his life.

Peter Faulstich, foreman for the St. Clair Coal company, has caused a stir in Schuylkill medical circles by his public declaration that by Christian Science he has been raised from what was supposed to have been his deathbed. Although Pottsville doctors, as well as hospital physicians of Philadelphia, gave Faulstich only two weeks to live, he has resumed work in apparently good health.

Peter Haley of New Castle, was stabbed in the stomach and neck by two Italians Monday night, and may die. There is great excitement over the event, as it is only a year ago that Haley's mother was shot and killed by foreigners who are alleged to have decreed the extermination of the whole Haley family, comprised of a number of brothers.

The officials of the Standard Steel Car works at Butler, believing that workmen often stunted themselves and their families to buy gifts for foremen and officials, have posted notices that Christmas presents to men higher up should not be given this year.

A small Blue mountain stream, which was lately harnessed, furnishes 300 electric lights for Strassstown, 200 for Rehersburg, 200 for Bethel and 75 for Schubert, all Berks county towns.

On Monday morning while Mrs. William Blasing of Royersford, Montgomery county, was working at the wash-tub she ruptured a blood vessel and died after several hours of suffering.

P. B. Ferry and James Brehm, handsome and athletic young miners of Upper Lehigh, have declared their intention of spending last year in Alaska. "In order to avoid the importunities of young ladies who may ask us to wed," Ferry declared that he was asked to become the husband of more than 30 girls last year, and Brehm had many more offers. Both are very good looking men in the prime of life. Each man is about 30 years, six feet tall and weighs over 200 pounds.

The question of whether a woman school teacher's services are as valuable as those of a man is being tested in court at Pottsville. Suit has been filed to compel the Reilly township school board to pay Miss Marie Brennan \$85 per month, the same salary as is paid her brother, for whom she substituted while he was sick. The board's offer of \$55 per month has been refused by Miss Brennan.

Henry Twelze, Jr., three and one-half years old, of Greensburg, near McKeesport, has been using tobacco for more than a year and cries if he is not given a pipe or a stogie to smoke once or twice a day. He is believed to be the youngest smoker in Allegheny county.

Skating around Jones' Pond at Mahanoy City, Michael Leary, eight years old, broke through into the water. Miss Bessie Entwistle saw the youngster's danger from her home, quickly cut down a clothesline and hurried to the edge of the pond, where she brushed aside several terror-stricken young men and cast the rope to the drowning boy, true as a die. She hauled him ashore safely, too, and was loudly applauded.

A resolution demanding that the vaccination law be changed to relieve the teacher of the responsibility of enforcing it, was adopted by the Blair County Teachers' institute.

Howard Harris of Waterville, is of the opinion that he is one of the most unlucky men in Lycoming county. During the two weeks of the deer hunting season he tramped the woods day after day in search of game, but "nary a deer saw he." On Saturday last he was engaged cutting wood a short distance from his home when a magnificent buck calmly strolled in that direction, stopped within a few feet of the wood chopper's, looked at him with what Harris claims was a sarcastic grin and then started back toward the mountain.

It costs big money for a man to shoot his son-in-law in Fayette county. William S. Wirsing of that county, has accepted \$35,000 in satisfaction of his claim against James R. Smith for injuries caused by Smith shooting him. Wirsing eloped with Smith's daughter. Smith is now serving a five year term in the penitentiary for the shooting. The jury awarded Wirsing \$45,000, but the court ordered a new trial unless Wirsing would accept \$35,000 to which he agreed. Smith's property is valued at about \$200,000.

J. Willard Knightlinger, chief of police of Meadville, has secured a reputation as a philosopher. When a man in that city complained that the boys were using his sidewalk for coasting, the officer replied: "Keep your sidewalk clear of ice and snow, as the city ordinance provides, and the boys will not coast on it."

Edward George, a school teacher of Jenner township, Somerset county, used the rattan on two 12 years old pupils who turned a chipmunk loose in the schoolroom, to the subversion of all discipline for a brief period. The parents brought charges of assault and battery against the teacher and the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty, but pay the costs." The costs were equivalent to about three months of the defendant's salary.

Warren Bauman, an 18 years old son of a Lock Haven music dealer, is a youth with a large bump of inventiveness. He has improved a patented machine for drawing scrollwork designs, which renders it available for an unlimited number of designs, selling his idea to Horsemans & company of New York, the original patentees. Horsemans & company now have the model machine and Warren Bauman a good-sized check with which to buy his Christmas presents.

The school directors of Armstrong county have decided that agriculture shall hereafter be taught in the public schools of the county and that teachers must prepare themselves on a subject.

Lafayette Keiser of Sellingsgrove, a mechanic on the ill-fated Millville bridge, which fell Monday, killing seven men and injuring 15, a fortnight ago had a vision of the horrible accident. He told his fellow-workmen of his dream and advised that they seek new employment. He reiterated just how in the vision he saw them falling into the swollen Susquehanna river and imagined their sad mangled bodies in the debris of twisted iron. A. W. Fahs, Charles Creitzer and Adam Muehlman, all of Sellingsgrove, to whom he told the story, are dead today, as the result of the fulfillment of Keiser's dream, and William Moyer, John Seeholtz, John Fisher, Percival Reichenbach, Howard Reichenbach, William Wenking, all of Snyder county, and the first three of Sellingsgrove, are injured. Keiser dreamed that he noticed the structure was weakening and jumped into the river in time to save his life. Monday he had exactly that same fortunate experience.

Albert Cozard, aged 21 years, a student at Waynesburg college last year, and a pitcher on the college baseball team, was killed on Wednesday night at West Union, Green county, while coupling cars. Cozard had secured employment as brakeman to earn money to continue his studies and was on his first run when killed.

The town of New Philadelphia, Schuylkill county, near which are several large coal mines, has 28 licensed saloons and this year applications have been filed for 300 more.

John B. Martin, who lives among the Conecago bowlders, near Bellefonte, Lancaster county, has earned the belt as the champion hunter of small game. During the rabbit and squirrel season he, with his two little sons, killed 115 rabbits, 12 gray squirrels, a number of skunks, opossum and several foxes.

Prof. George Blutz, aged 44 years, head of the department of horticulture at State College, committed suicide Saturday by leaping from a window on the sixth story of the college. His neck was broken. He had been in falling health for several months.

A pheasant, scared and numb with the cold, flew into the home of William Scarlet, at Joanna. It first alighted upon the shoulder of Mrs. Scarlet, and then flew upon a chair beside the stove, where it seemed contented.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer in an address before the teachers of Lycoming county at Muncy, took occasion to voice his regret that people do not read enough in this state. Dr. Schaeffer says teachers should do more to make people read.

Robert S. Smith, a farmer living near Muncy, lost a good cow recently by a strange accident. One of her horns caught under the manger and in her frantic effort to free herself she threw her body completely over and broke her neck.

Mrs. Eckley B. Cox, widow of the Drifton coal operator, has just had completed a census of the children of the men employed in the Cox collieries, for the purpose of distributing Christmas gifts. There are 2,571 between six and 16 years of age. This is the fortieth year that the Cox family has presented gifts in this manner.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Michael Murray.
Michael Murray, a highly respected resident of Hollenback, died at his home in that place Monday evening at 6 o'clock, the end coming unexpectedly although a release from his sufferings, which had become almost constant, was expected. Mr. Murray was born Jan. 19, 1840, at Colerine, County Tipperary, Ireland, and came to this country when nine years of age, settling at Friendsville, where he attended school until 16 years of age. From there he went to New York city where he worked for a time at the Grace church and attended Cooper's institute. In May, 1870, he went to Durell, and on May 1 of that year he was married to Miss Mary Crough, who survives him. They were born seven sons and one daughter—P. F., who died July 23, 1905, at Sayre; M. J., of Brooklyn; Mrs. L. W. Sigler of Wyandaling; James, who died Aug. 8, 1887; J. L., of Butte, Montana; R. J., of Binghamton, and E. S., of Sayre. The deceased removed from Durell to Hollenback in 1887, where he purchased a large farm, where he has since resided. Many years ago he suffered a slight injury which later developed into a cancer which caused his death. He was a devoted husband and father, and an excellent citizen. The interment will be in the Catholic cemetery at Stowell Thursday morning.

Charles E. Jennings.
The funeral of Charles Edward Jennings was held at his late residence in LeRoy, Wednesday, Dec. 11. Rev. H. B. Allen of North Towanda, officiated, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Miller. Mr. Jennings was a sufferer for many months from cancer of the stomach which ultimately caused his death. He was born in the town of Herrick, this county, Dec. 21, 1850 and was one of a large family. Three brothers and four sisters, of which are now living. He was married in 1881 to Miss Isadore Lathrop and to them were born four children—Mrs. Fred G. Symonds of Solon, N. Y., Laura, Frank and Leslie, all of which, with a widow mother, mourn his death. For many years Mr. Jennings was engaged in the mercantile business in Canton. The later years of his life were spent in quiet retirement on his farm. He was known as a kind neighbor, a thrifty farmer and a good citizen.

George Bartholomew.
George Bartholomew, one of the pioneer settlers in Ulster township, died at his home in that village on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5, from creeping paralysis, aged 79 years. He had been in poor health for some time, but was only confined to his bed about two weeks. Mr. Bartholomew was born in Litchfield, this county, and at the age of 12 years with his parents moved to Ulster township. He is survived by his wife, two sons—George, who lives on the old homestead, and John of Ulster, and three daughters—Miss Ella Bartholomew of Watkins, and Mrs. Eugene Harsh of Rochester. The funeral service was held at his late home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. L. V. Haynes, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. Interment was in the Ulster cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Cogswell.
Mrs. Frank Cogswell died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Snyder, on Spring Hill, Saturday, after a short illness. The funeral was held at the Spring Hill church Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock; interment in the Ackley cemetery. The deceased was the oldest daughter of the late William Snyder, and is survived by her husband, mother, two brothers, Nicholas Snyder of Spring Hill, Moran Snyder of Wilkes-Barre, and two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Jenkins of LeRoyville, and Miss Alice Snyder, at home. She was highly esteemed and her death is deeply deplored.

George B. Wilson.
George B. Wilson died at his home in Athens at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning after a brief illness of typhoid fever. The deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Elizabeth, and a brother, M. C. Wilson of Athens. Mr. Wilson was a painter and paper hanger and had been a resident of Athens for the past eight years winning a host of friends who will be grieved to learn of his unexpected death.

Mrs. Thomas J. Ingham.
Mrs. Caroline Cheney Ingham, wife of Thomas J. Ingham, Esq., of Laporte died on Sunday evening at the family home in Laporte, after a long illness with paralysis, aged about 75 years. She is survived by her husband and three sons—Ernest V. Ingham of Eaglesmere, Ellery P. Ingham of New York, and Frank H. Ingham of Laporte. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

J. Erastus Chilson.
J. Erastus Chilson died at his home on West Bridge street, about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after a week's illness with pneumonia. He was 62 years of age and is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

B. C. Mings.
B. C. Mings, an aged and highly respected citizen of Asylum township, died at his home in that place Monday afternoon after a brief illness with pneumonia. Deceased was 77 years of age.

E. W. Woodhouse.
E. W. Woodhouse, an aged and respected citizen of Monroe borough, died at his home in that place Sunday night, Dec. 15.

Thomas Streby.
Thomas Streby died at the residence of his son, Clinton Streby, at Overton, on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Streby had a stroke of paralysis June 24, which rendered him helpless and which caused his death. He was a son of Isaac and Elizabeth Ruth Streby, and was born in Overton Jan. 2, 1831, making his age 76 years, eleven months and six days. In 1851 he purchased a tract of timber land in Forks township and cleared up a farm. In 1854 he married Caroline Bleiler, a daughter of Isaac Bleiler of Forks township. Mr. Streby held the offices of school director, road commissioner and tax collector, and in 184 was elected county commissioner, but on account of declining health resigned at the end of the first year of the term. A square deal was his motto in all business transactions, and he enjoyed the confidence and highest esteem of all his acquaintances. Mrs. Streby died April 13, 1905. Mr. Streby is survived by four sons, George Streby, editor of the Dushore Herald; Lloyd of Forks; Frank of Wichita, Kansas; Clinton of Overton, and one daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Molyneux of Millville, and also two brothers, John of New Albany, and Edward of Overton. The funeral was held Wednesday, interment taking place at Overton.

Mrs. Charles Sickler.
Mrs. Charles Sickler died Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at her home in Franklindale. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Franklindale M. E. church.

Thomas O'Brien.
Thomas O'Brien, the efficient janitor of St. Joseph's church in Athens, died at the parochial residence in that place at 9 o'clock Monday morning from pneumonia. He was unmarried. He is survived by a brother, Michael O'Brien, and a sister, Mrs. Nicholas Knaresboro, also of Athens.

Mrs. Walter Green.
Mrs. Walter Green of Meshoppen, died Saturday night at the Packer hospital, from peritonitis, and blood poisoning, after having been in that institution for the past week. She was 17 years old. The body was shipped to Meshoppen Sunday morning.

WAS HOMEWARD BOUND.
John Pickens, Who Died in Deposit, Met With an Accident.

John Pickens, the young man who died in Deposit, N. Y., Sunday evening from self inflicted wounds, was enroute from Jersey City to Towanda, where he had planned on spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Annie Pickens.

While on his way to the depot in Jersey City, in hurrying across a street to avoid a swiftly moving vehicle, he slipped and in falling struck his head on the pavement with fearful force. He was stunned for a few minutes, but afterwards said he felt all right and boarded the train for Waverly. As the train sped on, he became ill, and when Deposit was reached his condition was such that he was removed from the train to the town hall where he was cared for by the authorities. His mother was notified of his condition and she asked the authorities to give him every care until she arranged to bring him home. She had planned on going to Deposit Monday morning to look after him, and if it was thought advisable by the attending physician take him to a hospital.

Sunday at noon when he was given his dinner, he seemed somewhat improved and the authorities believed that his condition was very favorable. While left alone for a few minutes it is thought that he suffered a fit of insanity, during which he inflicted the wounds with the broken bottle which resulted in his death. His illness was brought on by the fall and injury to his head, as he had been in the best of health and spirits before starting for the depot in Jersey City.

The unfortunate young man was in his 29th year, and was unmarried. The news of his tragic and untimely death has been a terrible blow to his mother, who idolized him. She has been very ill since being informed of his death.

Revival Meetings at Gillett.
Gillett, the prosperous little village in South Creek township, is at present experiencing a great religious revival. State Evangelist Frederick Baker of Harrison Valley, a talented preacher, is conducting a series of meetings which are proving very interesting and profitable, many converts having already been secured. The meetings are made the more entertaining and impressive by splendid music, a choir of 30 voices composed of young people of Gillett, under the leadership of Wayne Harrison, a talented singer who accompanies Rev. Baker in his evangelistic work, rendering several selections during each service. Mrs. Katherine Aird is the organist. Great interest is being manifested in the meetings, which will be continued every evening this week.

Noble Woman.
Mrs. Clarence W. Watson, noted in society in Baltimore and New York, has induced her husband, who is president of the Fairmont Coal company, to build a home for the thousand or more children made fatherless by the recent explosions in those mines, and Mr. Watson was in Pittsburgh on Saturday arranging for the erection of the necessary building there.

ABOUT THE INSPECTORS.

Deputy Attorney General Defines Very Important Law.

In view of adverse criticism made by some newspapers during the recent political campaign with reference to the employment of inspectors by the State Highway department in order to guard the interests of the state, county and township, during the construction of state roads, some of which are under course of construction in Bradford county, the following definition of the law as given by the deputy attorney general is of great interest:

Office of the Attorney General.
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 9, 1907.
Hon. Joseph W. Hunter,
State Highway Commissioner.

Sir:—Under date of Dec. 2 you submitted to the attorney general, for an official opinion, the question of your right to appoint inspectors on the reconstruction of public roads. You state that, since the creation of your department, you have been employing men in this capacity in the interest of the state to make sure that the contractors in each case do their work honestly and fairly in accordance with the contract and specifications, and have charged this apparently necessary expense to the cost of each individual road so constructed. It appears that your right to do this has been questioned for the reason that nowhere in the Act of May 1, 1905, (P. L. 318), or in the Act of June 8, 1907, (P. L. 505), is there any specific mention made of inspection or of employing inspectors.

Section 9 of the Act of May 1, 1905, (P. L. 321), contains the following language: "The State Highway Department may, if the funds at its disposal permit of so doing, contract jointly with the county and township, or townships, in which said highway lies, to carry out the recommendations of the state highway commissioner; the cost of the same, including all the necessary surveys, grading, material, construction, relocation, changes of grade, and expenses in connection with the improvement of said highway, to be borne * * * but the work of construction shall be done under the supervision of the State Highway Department the same as any other road reconstructed under the provisions of this Act."

Substantially this same language occurs in the second section of this Act of June 8, 1907, (P. L. 508). The point involved in the question which you submit therefore depends upon the construction of the foregoing language, and whether the salary of the inspectors is a legitimate part of the expenses and therefore properly chargeable to the cost of the road.

The general purpose of this legislation is to place the work of the reconstruction of roads under your authority and supervision, and you are given broad powers to enable you to secure proper and adequate returns for the large sums of public money wisely and generously appropriated for this purpose.

It will be conceded that some system of daily inspection is absolutely necessary to insure proper work on the part of the contractors, and it is manifestly impossible for you or your small staff of engineers to personally perform this duty upon each of the large number of contracts continually under way in different parts of the state. To be effective it must be done by having an inspector or supervisor constantly on each contract from the time the work is begun until it is finished. Anything short of that would not comply with the duty of "supervision" imposed upon you by the Act.

The various counties and townships in which roads are reconstructed are as much concerned as is the state in securing proper constructed roads, and it is therefore fair that the cost of the supervision should be included in the "expenses" of the improvement.

For the reasons above stated I am of the opinion and advise you that the course you have been pursuing in this matter is proper and lawful, and that it should be continued.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) FREDERIC W. FLEITZ,
Deputy Attorney General.

Hospital Attendant Arrested.
Le Grande Frost, an attendant at the State hospital for the insane at North Warren, has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter. Frost had trouble with Elmer Bly, an inmate of Coudersport, and the struggle resulted in the death of Bly.

Going Some.
A big locomotive ran away from the vicinity of the Pennsylvania railroad round house at Harrisburg in Saturday, jumped the track at North street, struck and killed a horse, smashed the wagon, crashed through a frame building, wrecking it, and landed in the basement.

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CLOVER IN HIGHWAYS

Federal Authorities to Co-operate With Minnesota in Using It.

PLAN TRIED IN AUSTRALIA.

Engineer Cooley Will Experiment on Road Building in Sandy Soil—Clover Will Be Planted, Cut and Mixed With Sand.

George W. Cooley, engineer and secretary of the state highway commission of Minnesota, has secured the co-operation of the public road office at Washington and the bureau of plant industry in his plans for experimenting in the construction of roads in sandy districts, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Experiments along this line were authorized at the last meeting of the highway commission and will be commenced next spring.

Mr. Cooley plans to make two or three experiments along this line. One road probably will be constructed near Breckenridge and the others in places where similar conditions exist. Local authorities have found it practically impossible to build roads in sandy soil where no clay, gravel or broken stone can be obtained except at an expense so great as to make it out of the question, and it is for the purpose of finding some means of building good roads under such conditions that the experiments will be made.

The federal public roads authorities have become interested in the plan and will assist to the extent of paying a part of the expense. The local authorities of the districts in which the roads are to be built will be asked to provide a superintendent for the work who will carry out the plans of the engineer.

Mr. Cooley's plan is to plant clover in the road and along the sides for some distance, and when the clover attains a good growth and before it begins to dry to cut it and mix it with the sand in the roadway. In this way it is expected that the nature of the soil will be so changed in a year or two as to make it excellent material for road building.

In a communication from the bureau of plant industries this question is discussed, and the opinion is given that it is entirely feasible. Yellow sweet clover is suggested as the kind best adapted for this work. On this subject the communication states:

"The last named plant has been credited with so completely changing the character of the sandy soil on King's Island, near Australia, as to make it exceedingly productive, and they are especially adapted to growing in sandy land."

The experiments will be started next spring where the proper conditions are found and the assistance of the local authorities can be secured and will be continued for one or two years as the progress of the experiment shows is necessary. If the first year's work does not bring the soil to a condition which is satisfactory for roadmaking purposes, the same treatment will be given the next year and even the third year if it proves necessary.

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Value of Patrolling Highways to Keep Them in Good Condition.

The utter wastefulness and lack of economy in building roads and making no provision for their repair and maintenance are becoming more and more apparent to taxpayers. The importance of the subject is appreciated in some states, and measures have been adopted. There are, however, many communities where the necessary steps have not yet been taken. The subject is treated pertinently by W. Pierrepont White in a recent article in *Outing Magazine*. In this article Mr. White says:

"Not one cent of money should be expended in the creation of these expensive highways unless at the same time a system of careful maintenance and repair is established. "Steam roads when first built were permitted to run down, ties to rot, the ends of iron rails to flatten, bolts in the fish plates to become loose, until a general overhauling was ordered, and an excessively expensive amount of repairs was made owing to the neglect. Today well managed roads do not permit this. But each road is divided into sections under engineers, under assistant engineers, under section bosses, with men passing daily up and down the road, giving it constant repair and attention. This we are familiar with."

"In Europe highways are patrolled in the same way. Men, usually old, patrol the roads under their care, each in charge of a section, each responsible for its condition, and the slightest hole in the wearing surface is detected, repaired and filled in immediately after it commences. Ruts are detected and filled, sluices and ditches kept open and washing of the sides stopped, and only by this constant care are roads kept in good condition. This same system must come to this country and be inaugurated at the time that the general improvement is made; otherwise the people's money will be thrown away."

Two Hairs.
"I begin to realize," said young Mr. Kallow, "that I am no longer a mere youth now that I've got a little hair on my lip."
"Yes," said Miss Pert, "and I suppose in a month or so you'll have another one."—Exchange.

There Are Plenty Like Him.
"I wonder what has kept Jones poor? He's always made a good salary."
"I know he's well paid, but he's one of the fellows who spend all their money trying to get something for nothing."—Detroit Free Press.

THE DAY OF THE DAILY

NEWSPAPER IN THE COUNTRY.

The Daily Review Bargain Day Offer is Appreciated.

This is the age of the daily newspaper. Rural free delivery of mails has brought the daily paper within the reach of every dweller in the country. A few years ago scarcely a daily paper was taken in this section outside the larger railroad towns. Today over 500 daily newspapers are taken on the rural mail routes out of Towanda alone, and almost all of them are Daily Reviews. The bargain day offer of The Daily Review for the year 1908 for \$2.25 places the paper within the reach of every dweller on the rural mail routes. There is no need to borrow your neighbor's paper. The bargain days are Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 21, 23 and 24. On any one of these days pay at the office, or mail \$2.25 in cash, postal order or check to the Towanda Printing company. Numerous authorized agents in the larger towns of the county will also issue bargain day receipts.

TWO AFFIRMATIONS.

Superior Court Sustains Bradford County Common Pleas Court.

The superior court in session at Philadelphia last week, affirmed two decisions of the common pleas court of Bradford county.

In the matter of the vacation of the Farrel road in Canton township, order affirmed.

In the appeal of the case of John H. Whitman vs. the First National bank of Canton, appeal dismissed at the cost of the appellant.

Park Restaurant Again Sold.

The Park restaurant, which was recently sold by Peter J. Allen to William E. Osborne, has again changed hands. Mr. Osborne has sold the place to John Heaver, who recently disposed of the Forrest House in Athens, where he was engaged in the hotel business for a number of years. The new proprietor took possession Monday morning, and will in the near future make improvements in the place at an estimated cost of \$2,000. He proposes to have one of the most up-to-date cafes in Northern Pennsylvania.

"Don't Advertise."

In the marriage license docket in the office of the register and recorder, are two slips of paper bearing the inscription: "Don't advertise." Beneath the slips thus inscribed are the entries showing that marriage licenses have been issued which will permit two couples, very prominent in the affairs of the county seat to tie up in the bonds of matrimony. The names of the parties are withheld from publication by request, as the weddings are to be surprises of the purest kind.

Operation for Deafness.

James Mitchell of East Smithfield, was operated upon last week at Sayre by Dr. H. Tuttle, assisted by Dr. LaPlant, and expects to recover his hearing which has been impaired by a growth of adenoid tumors in the back part of the nose and throat. The tumors were removed by the doctors, and Mr. Mitchell expects to fully regain his hearing, which has already been partially restored by the operation.

No Court This Week.

Court is not in session this week, all of the cases on the calendar for this term having been disposed of with but one or two exceptions. A special term of court will be held commencing Monday, Jan. 13, at which time the celebrated Pringle will case will again be placed on trial, with Judge Cameron of Wellsboro, on the bench. Judge Fanning in court room No. 2, will hear cases, using the jurors not on the Pringle case, and in which other attorneys not employed in that case, are interested.

Not a day passes but there are from one to three births reported in Athens and Sayre. No race suicide there.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, constipation, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

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WEATHER CHARLATANS.

As is the case every Fall, the past one being no exception, the weather sharps have been telling us for three months past what kind of weather we are going to have during the next four months. Some of these false prophets go into the business with much minuteness. The prophecies read almost like the weather probabilities that have appeared in Baer's Almanac for nearly a century. What is more, there are thousands of otherwise sensible persons who place unbounded confidence in what these pretenders say. Everybody knows how easy it is for them to foretell the long and cold Winter from the goose bone, from the heavier coat of feathers on fowls, from the extra activity of the squirrels in supplying themselves with unusual quantities of food, and so on by the score.

Now, the fact is, every man who tries his hand at these guesses knows no more about weather a week hence than he does about the exact period of the arrival of the millennium, and how much we know about that may be seen by the thousands of failures of men who foretold the time during the past two thousand years. The weather bureaus of our own and other countries make predictions two and sometimes three days ahead, because they have weather observers located all over their several countries, who report two or three times daily the kind of weather that prevails; how rains are falling; the direction of the clouds; the temperature of the atmosphere, and the many other things upon which weather conditions actually depend. They draw their deductions from these known prevailing facts, and, bringing the experience of many years into the problem, they are enabled to announce the probable weather correctly, perhaps, to the extent of 75 per cent.

But on what does the old-time weather prognosticator found his daily predictions? Can anybody conceive what connection there is between a bone in a bird's body and the weather nine months after the bird has left its shell? As for the squirrels gathering more food when a long and hard Winter is at hand and a less amount in other seasons, the fact is, they do not. Any one acquainted with the habits of the squirrel when at liberty knows that if the opportunity offers it will every year gather many times more nuts than it can possibly consume. So, too, with heavier coats of feathers on birds on the approach of cold Winters; it is the sheerest nonsense to believe such idle gabble. In health and when well cared for birds develop such an amount of feather covering as their requirements demand, no more, no less. Within the past three days we have seen a carefully-cared-for flock of chickens in their annual moult, almost denuded of feathers. Why did they not moult a month or more ago, as they generally do? Why did they not anticipate the cold weather and snows of the present week?

And that suggests the query why none of the weather prophets whose predictions we have seen was able to tell us about the snows and low temperature of the present week? None of them looked for it, and, therefore, did not predict it. It took them unawares, as it did everybody else. It afforded them a fine opportunity to display their weather knowledge, but not a man of them took advantage of the situation.

Any one can make a guess at the weather and if he has good luck may make some successful hits. The weather has been with us in all its various forms these many thousand years. As a general thing, it is pretty nearly the same thing at the same time of the year for centuries. Of course, it varies, as all know, but those variations are caused by agencies that no one can foresee or foretell. It is about time that the sober sense of reasonable men should not give the least credence to the silly manderings of these weather charlatans.

The American people as a whole, are not economical. They are, on the other hand, as a class, extravagant. They live well and they live high. They get what they want because they usually have the means to do it. They live up to their incomes and when the rainy day comes they do not have much. Economy is not practiced in the household, among the family, from the head down to the children, as it was in the earlier days.

The man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up was a brother to the man who kept a store and wouldn't advertise because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place of business when it wanted something.

THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

The self-nomination of President Roosevelt leaves a broad field of choice for the Republican Presidential nomination. Only twice since the first nomination of Abraham Lincoln, nearly fifty years ago, has there been such a range of candidates as there is likely to be in the contest now at hand.

Even in 1860 the breadth of choice was nominal rather than real. Seward, Chase, Cameron, Bates and Lincoln were ostensibly candidates; but practically the issue from the first was between Seward, the recognized premier of the party, and the field which easily and providentially concentrated on Lincoln. In 1864 Lincoln's renomination was uncontested. In 1868 Grant was the foreordained candidate, and he held the stage until 1876. Then for the first time there was a free and uncertain contest. Blaine was the popular favorite, but the opposition, divided between Morton, Conklin, Brewster, Hartranft and Hayes, was powerful, and with the aid of Blaine's untimely sunstroke, succeeded in barely defeating Hayes.

The year 1880 witnessed the memorable struggle between Grant and Blaine, with the final nomination of Garfield. In 1884, while Edmunds and Sherman were presented, the fight was really between Arthur and Blaine, with Blaine's success morally certain from the start. In 1888 for the second time there was a broad, free field, with many candidates and no clear pre-termination of the result. Sherman, Allison, Harrison, Gresham, Alger, Rusk, Hawley and one or two others, all had support, and no man surely led the race. The nomination was a matter of combination, and the Harrison managers had the advantage both of skill and locality. Harrison was of course entitled to a renomination in 1892, and in 1896, though Reed, Allison and others were named, it was plain from the start to practised observers that McKinley was a sure winner. Since then incumbency has determined the action.

Thus now, for only the third time in the history of the party—1876 and 1888 being the other years—it looks as though we are entering on a contest with a large number of candidates, with no overshadowing favorites, and with no distinct indication of the result in advance. If a public sentiment now nebulous and divided, shall crystallize at an early day, it will be the effect of issues rather than the force of any dominating personality. If out of this promiscuous field any candidate shall appear who shall seem above others to be in line of logical succession it will be because above others he represents and vitalizes the reform politics and purposes which the country has at heart.

It is because Secretary Taft, Governor Hughes and Senator Knox are popularly supposed to embody this aspiration that they are especially discussed now that the President is entirely out of the field. For our own part, we believe that as the discussion goes on it will become more and more plain—because these are the absolute facts—that Senator Knox has contributed incomparably more than any other man except the President to the nation's new moral attitude and regulative work in respect to railroads and corporations, and that he is the logical and rightful lessee if this work is to be sustained and continued on high constitutional and legal lines.

Secretary Taft is of course, in full accord and justifies the highest estimate of his great ability and lofty purposes, but it has fallen to Senator Knox to DO THE WORK and stamp his impress on the laws and the decisions. This will come to be more generally understood and appreciated as time goes on. Governor Hughes appeals in a kind of mystic way to the popular imagination, but the strength of this feeling is yet to be measured. There are others who are not left out of reckoning. If Speaker Cannon were a little younger he would be a formidable candidate and even as it is his rugged force and sturdy qualities and homely sense command great favor. Vice-President Fairbanks has Indiana behind him with a general good opinion of his fidelity and trustworthiness. If any fight is to be made for a division of New York Secretary Cortelyou must do it, and he will have backing for it. The whole contest from now on will be one of the deeper interest.—Philadelphia Press.

Interesting statistics regarding the Bible: The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 810,627 words, 31,175 verses, 1,189 chapters; 66 books. Longest chapters: 119th Psalm. Shortest and middle chapter: 117th Psalm, the middle verse, 8th of the 18th Psalm. Longest name is in the 8th of Isaiah. The word and occurs 46,627 times. The word Lord 1,855 times. The 37th chapter of Isaiah and the 19th chapter of Isaiah and the 19th chapter of the Book of Kings are alike. The longest verse is the 9th of the 8th chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the 36th of the 11th chapter of John, in the 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra is the whole alphabet. The finest reading is the 26th chapter of Acts.

A successful evangelist has just brought a characteristic campaign to a close in Chicago. It is asserted that one of the items of expense was \$11,000 for advertising purposes.

The person that brings a smile to the face of a child by giving a Christmas present, performs a greater act than a person who succeeds in only piling up wealth.

The law should encourage the legal separation of uncongenially mated couples; but it should make divorce difficult.

NO THIRD TERM.

When Theodore Roosevelt declared in November, 1904, that he would not again be a candidate for President the people believed him. They believed him because they had learned to trust him, and they trusted him because he had never broken a promise or betrayed a trust. Nobody who knew him then, or has watched him since, doubted his sincerity, and it was not necessary for him to repeat what he said three years ago. He has not forgotten his pledge and he will keep it to the end. But while it was not necessary for the President to declare, a second time, his unwillingness to be a candidate for the Presidency, it will perhaps, be a relief to the country and the party to which he belongs for him to do so. It will relieve his party from the false position into which the opposition by its repetition of the third term boggy has attempted to place it, and it will leave the field clear to other candidates who, to some extent have been handicapped by the uncertainty in which this talk has placed them.

The President's positive declaration that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for renomination has set at rest every charge that he has been impelled in his public policies by the ambition to overturn the precedents of his country. It will remove every element of uncertainty concerning the President's intentions, and will leave him entirely free-handed to carry out the policies with which his administration has been so closely and peculiarly identified.

UNCLE SAM'S POST.

There is no branch of the national government which comes more directly in touch with the people than the Postoffice department. In the annual report just submitted to the President by Postmaster General George V. L. Meyer, comparison is made between conditions now and fifty years ago. From receipts of \$8,953,952, and expenditures of \$11,508,058 in 1857, the figures have grown to \$183,585,005 receipts, and \$790,238,288 expenditures in 1907. The growth is indicated by the fact that the receipts have nearly doubled every ten years. The deficit, while still existing, has not, however, been in proportion to the augmented business, for while the shortage between receipts and expenditures was \$3,454,000 in 1857, it was \$6,653,000 in 1907. It is apparent that, with legislation which shall enable the margin of expense to be reduced, it would not be impossible to put the postal service on a self-sustaining basis. The postmaster general's affirmation of belief that by 1917 the receipts of this department will reach \$350,000,000 is sustained by the experience up to the present time, and the figures furnish their own comment on the rapidity with which the country and its business are expanding.

Some interesting details concerning the fighting strength of the great battleship fleet which will sail for the Pacific Monday are furnished by Walter Scott McIver in an article in Harper's Weekly. These details, which are acquired officially, give as follows the strength of the various sixteen battleships in guns and men, respectively: The Connecticut, 24, 881; the Kansas, 24, 850; the Louisiana, 24, 881; the Vermont, 24, 881; the Virginia, 24, 812; the Georgia, 24, 812; the New Jersey, 24, 812; the Rhode Island, 24, 812; the Alabama, 18, 713; the Illinois, 22, 690; the Kearsarge, 22, 690; the Kentucky, 22, 686; the Ohio, 20, 800; the Maine, 20, 813; the Minnesota, 24, 881; the Missouri, 20, 779. The total tonnage of the battleships is estimated at 223,836. That, as it looks, is formidable. All this new navy has been the work of about twenty years. Give us another decade of ship building and even England will not be first position as a naval power.

One of the matters which Forestry Commissioner Conklin is considering is the removal of the trees on the state reservations. He has adopted a plan of setting out seedlings and the nurseries in Tioga, Huntingdon and Franklin counties have been set with numerous trees. More than 2,000,000 seedlings are now being grown in the nurseries of the Department of Forestry, a very large proportion of which will be ready for transplanting in the Spring to the forestry reserves. The principal varieties being raised are white oak, white pine, white ash, Norway spruce, red oak, chestnut and Douglas fir. The species of trees are carefully selected for the region in which they will be planted. In course of time the department will have a large nursery upon every one of its reserves.

Get what you ask for. There are many reasons why you ask for advertised articles, but absolutely none why you should let a substituting dealer palm off something which he claims to be "just as good" or "better" or "the same thing" as the article you requested. The advertised article must of necessity be of the highest quality, otherwise it could not be successfully sold and the advertising continued. The buying public recognizes the superior quality of advertised articles. The substituter realizes that fact and tries to sell inferior goods on the advertiser's reputation. Protect yourself by refusing substitutes.

Texas has 221 counties with a population of 3,048,710, according to the census of 1900. Georgia, the second in order, so far as the number of counties is concerned, with 137, with a population of 2,216,331; Pennsylvania has 67 counties, with 6,302,115 inhabitants, exceeding both of the above states, with their 320 counties, by 1,104,074 population.

LONG LIVE OLD SANTA!

About this time of year the rash old moralist comes to the front and warns against teaching children the beautiful myth of Santa Claus—a kindly, poetic conception dear to every child's heart, and which is destined to live through all the ages when critics are dead and forgotten. The sweet illusions of life are yet its greatest charm and happiness. Who would would banish the make believe of children and the imaginations they conjure up for their plays? Santa Claus is a symbol for even the adult mind. He incarnates jollity and generosity. He becomes a part of our actual life as if he were a fact. To tell the truth, we live more with the characters of fiction than with real flesh and blood of every day existence.

At this season of the year a hundred characters of Dickens—Scrooge and Little Tim, Pickwick and Waddle, Sam Weller and the Fat Boy, Little Dorrit and Little Nell, Bunbury and Captain Cuttle, Peggotty and Barkis, Ham and Steerforth, Emily and Lizzie Hexam, Bill Sykes and Nancy, Wryburn and Lightfoot, Boffin and Mr. Wegg, Mrs. Gamp and Jenny Wren, the Doll's Dressmaker, Snodgrass and Winkle, Jingle and Busfuzz, Dick Swiveler and the Marchioness—yes, by the hundreds they come trooping before us all real just like Santa Claus. Dickens was the poet of Christmas, and we revel in his creations and take on a new life. Could we or would we do without his wondrous characters during these Christmas times? We think not. Neither can we banish Santa Claus who is older than Dickens, born with the birth of time and immortal as the eternal.

A little story old as it is interesting, is timely while we are appealing for the continuance in office of dear old Santa Claus. Many have read it before, but it will do no harm to drink of the words again. Once a little girl wrote this letter to the editor of the New York Sun:

"Dear Editor:—I am eight years old. Some of my friends say that there is no Santa Claus. Papa says: 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O. Hanlon.

"Virginia: Your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They will not believe except they see. 'Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be like a dreary as if there were no Virgins. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men ever see. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in this world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest of us ever lived could ever tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love and romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the ungodly beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing so real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia—may ten times ten thousand years from now—he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood."

Long live Old Santa, the dearest and truest friend of childhood.

ITALIAN AGRICULTURISTS.

Newspapers have frequently commented on the fact that it is peculiar that the Italians coming to this country prefer to work on railroad construction or other similar occupations rather than engage in truck farming. This is all the more mystifying when we take into consideration the fact that Italy is to a large extent an agricultural country and the immigrants are practically all well versed in the tilling of the soil. There are exceptions, of course, and a Providence, Rhode Island, newspaper, in a recent article, showed that some of the sons of Sunny Italy are making a success of agriculture in that state. It says hundreds of Italian women leave the city every morning and walk or ride into the surrounding country five to seven miles to work in the fields all day and then walk or ride home at night. It says hundreds of the best producing farms of Rhode Island are owned and worked by Italians, and what is true of Rhode Island is also the case over a large part of Connecticut, and especially about the larger cities, where they can get their produce to market by short drives. A green grocer in Providence asserts that he buys 90 per cent. of all his produce from Italians and Poles and who are working farms and truck patches near the city. They keep right up to the times and their market products are always fresh and acceptable for use.

Some of us have to hark back many years to childhood's bright and happy days. But the youngsters of today are counting the days until Christmas. Just as we did when that holiday and the Fourth of July were the events of the year. Don't forget it means much to them.

WHY ROTATE GRAIN.

Farmers who have made the practice of growing grain-crops year after year on the same land have found the yields each year growing smaller. They find that in order to keep the farms in a productive state they must rotate their crops. For example, follow with clover after wheat and not wheat after wheat, nor corn after corn. There are various systems of rotation in use and their benefits have become a generally recognized fact.

The principal reasons for rotating crops are: All plants do not draw to an equal extent upon the manurial ingredients in the soil and changing the crops prevents exhaustion of any elements; helps keep insect enemies and fungous diseases in check; keeps the soil in good tilth; aids in weed control; increases humus compounds and distributes the work of the farm. These are surely reasons enough for practicing rotation.

The lack of rotation in our past agriculture is responsible for so many worn-out, run-down farms of today. The man who is alive to his responsibilities will see to it that the fertility of his land is not exhausted from the same cause.

The National Grange, with nearly one million members and representing the agricultural interests of the country have passed resolutions recommending Federal aid in the improvement of the public highways. They ask that Congress make an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for this purpose, to be divided into five annual installments of \$10,000,000 each. The farmers in all sections of the country are convinced that they are not receiving their share of the benefits from federal expenditures, and that the improvement of the public roads is as equally deserving of a share in the annual appropriations as is the improvement of our rivers and harbors.

During the month of November \$4,918.44 was received in fines and license fees by the dairy and food commissioners and was deposited in the state treasury for the use of the commonwealth, as follows: Meat fines, \$100; vinegar fines, \$150; milk fines, \$50; oleomargarine fines, \$3,100; pure food fines, \$885; oleomargarine licenses, \$633.44; making a total of \$4,918.44.

One of the most sensational discoveries of modern times has just been made in the New York custom house where the accidental stroke of a workman's pick brought to light a keg of gunpowder and about 100 bombs that had been concealed in the building since the draft riots of 1865. They were placed there for the protection of the structure and were forgotten.

That was a very sensible and a very patriotic parting message sent by Admiral Evans to the American people, the fleet goes to the Pacific on a peaceful mission alone, and it will be cordially received wherever it goes. There is a chance that it may circumnavigate the globe, in which event it will visit Europe as well as the East.

THREATENED TO KILL WIFE.

Falls Man Instead Suicides by Drinking Laudanum.

Carl Hinkel, aged 25 years, a married man of Falls, near Tunkhannock, was found dead in his bedroom Sunday night with an empty bottle by his side. He had threatened to kill his wife but instead of carrying out this terrible threat he took his own life.

The deceased's wife and an only child had not been living with Hinkel for some time past but were at Berwick. Hinkel was residing with his father. The father had been at work as a track walker on Sunday and upon returning home found the door of his son's bedroom locked. An entrance was forced and the gruesome find was made. It is believed that the dead man was somewhat demented.

SEVERED ARTERY WITH LANCET.

A Prominent Williamsport Physician Commits Suicide.

Dr. Thomas J. Gillmore, aged 34 years, former coroner of Lycoming county, committed suicide in his office in Williamsport, Friday, by severing an artery in his neck with a lancet. He leaves a wife, to whom he was married last April.

Dr. Gillmore had recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and since resuming his practice he had evidenced signs of discouragement. When he failed to return home at noon his wife visited his office and found his body in a pool of blood. Temporary insanity is assigned as the cause.

BABY KILLS PLAYMATE.

Three Year Old Pulls Trigger of Gun With Fatal Result.

While the three year old son of Alfred Thomas of West Scranton, was playing at the home of a neighbor Thursday afternoon, he blew off the head of Annie McNally, his six years old little friend, with a shotgun.

The gun was left within reach of the children and the boy could not lift it from the floor, but in some manner he managed to pull the trigger, with the tragic result related.

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PECULIAR SITUATION.

Two Marriages and Scranton Man's Death Causes Many Complications.

Scranton has another contested will case on its hands, which promises to be attended with a great deal of interest because of the prominence of the parties and the peculiar complications in the case.

Last Wednesday A. D. Spencer of the firm of A. D. and F. M. Spencer, which formerly operated a mine at Dunmore and are reputed to be millionaires, died at Scranton and his will was offered for probate on Saturday by his widow and one of the sons, H. M. Spencer. The same day S. B. Price, representing the rest of the heirs, filed a caveat with the register of wills, protesting against the probating of the will presented by these two, in which they were named as executors and in which Mrs. Spencer was given \$20,000 in cash and the use of the Scranton residence.

A hearing has been held, at which it was alleged by the other heirs of the dead man that a pre-nuptial agreement had been entered into with Mrs. Spencer by which she was not to share in any bequest from Mr. Spencer's estate and it is on this ground that the bequest of the \$20,000 and her appointment as an administrator is being fought.

Mr. Spencer was twice married. His first wife, by whom he had four daughters and two sons, all of whom are living. She died in 1896, although he had been divorced from her for some time prior to that date. About a year after the death of his first wife he married again, this time a young woman who is alleged to have entered into a pre-nuptial agreement with relation to the disposal of the estate.

Mr. Spencer's death on Wednesday put a stop to proceedings which had already been instituted in the Scranton courts to secure a divorce from her. The children by the first wife are now fighting the probating of the will presented by her to the register and who by this will receive all except that especially devised to Mrs. Spencer. These heirs are Mrs. Kittie Van Atta of Waverly, N. Y., Mrs. John Duckworth and Mrs. R. Nelson Labar of Scranton, Mrs. Mame Sloane of Jersey City, and Howard E. Spencer of Dunmore.

INSPECTING ATHENS DAIRIES.

C. T. Hull, Deputy Inspector, is a Very Busy Man.

C. T. Hull, who some weeks ago was appointed dairy inspector for Athens, is at present a very busy man. During the past week he has inspected six dairies supplying milk in that borough and there are still some 12 or 14 to be inspected. Those which he has inspected are known as the Brigham dairy in Athens township, the Bennett dairy at Suttill Hill, the MacMorran dairy at Suttill Hill, the Tioga Point milk station at Athens, the Fred Brink dairy in Athens township, and the C. H. Campbell dairy at Greens Landing.

This inspection is made for the purpose of determining the sanitary conditions of the places including not only the yards and stables but the dairy house and all buildings where milk is kept or housed. It covers the physical condition of the cows, their grooming and the condition of vessels in which milk is transported. In fact it is intended to insure absolute cleanliness and sanitation. Mr. Hull makes his report directly to the department and is unwilling to give out for publication the result of the investigations which he has thus far made. He will, however, say that as a whole he found the dairies inspected to be well managed and in good condition.

There are of course some things not within the exact letter of the law and these conditions will be reported to the department and as well to dealers who are buying milk from the dairies open to criticism.

Cupid's Capers.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following people Monday: Olin Durbert of East Smithfield, and Eleanor Thomson of South Creek; Oscar E. Werdman of Sayre, and Sue Comstock of Athens.

Keep in mind The Review bargain days.

Fathers, Mothers Sisters and Brothers

will find useful and desirable

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Annual Wyoming Conference.

Bishop Charles E. Hamilton of San Francisco, has been designated to preside at the annual session of the Wyoming Conference of the M. E. church, which will be held next April at Carbonade. The conference is to be held in the newly built M. E. church in that city, and will be an unusually important session, as delegates are to be elected to the general conference which meets in Baltimore in May. Five ministers and five lay delegates will be elected.

Great Slaughter!

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Reporter-Journal

TOWANDA, PA., DEC. 19, 1907.

Remember The Review bargain days.

E. J. Barnes spent Sunday in Herkville.

Next Saturday is the first Review bargain day.

George A. Fice was down from Athens Saturday.

W. W. Parks of Sayre, had business in Towanda Saturday.

"Rayo" lamps for Christmas gifts. Spalding Hardware Co.

P. E. Leet, a prominent Monroetonite, was in Towanda Saturday.

Ernest and Rose Richard of Laquila, were in Towanda Saturday.

G. E. Allen of Evergreen, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Clara Decker of Monroeton, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley is home from a trip to Harrisburg and Washington.

R. D. Gray of Canton, had business in "The City of Promise" on Saturday.

J. H. and W. E. Allen of New Albany, had business in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Waltman of New Albany, was shopping in the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wooster of Laquila, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. John Messersmith of New Albany, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morse of West Franklin, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Ione Bowman has gone to Fond du Lac, Wis., to spend the Winter with her sister.

H. G. Hawthorn of West Franklin, was transacting business in the county seat Saturday.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Towanda, has been spending a couple of days with her parents in Rome.

The Men's club of Christ Church will meet this evening at the home of O. G. Frisbie, on Pine street.

Mrs. Walter Wheatley of Bernice, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Winters, on York avenue.

Miss Ida K. Layton is spending a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Layton, in Scranton.

A marriage license has been granted Spencer L. Clark of Brookton, N. Y., and Ida R. Beck of Canton.

Howard Curtis, son of George H. Curtis, editor and publisher of the Athens News, is ill with diphtheria.

William Coleman, night agent at the upper station, has been off duty for a week past on account of illness.

William Lucey, a former Towandian, now located in Victor, N. Y., spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

Mrs. Charles Reed is at Carbondale, where she attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Lathrop, on Wednesday evening.

Clifford and Clayton Maryott of Rochester, are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Maryott.

David J. Fanning, Esq., was so overcome by coal gas on Tuesday that a physician had to be called.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Editor Holcombe, of the Monroeton Enterprise, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Leah Holcombe, spent Saturday in Towanda.

James Mahood of Troy township, has entered the candidates' ranks, and is asking for the Republican nomination for county commissioner.

Miss Ethel Kenyon of New Albany, Miss Ethel Arey of Stevenson, and Miss Jean Kenyon of Laceyville, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Towanda stores undersell mail order houses, which is a fact to be remembered during the holiday season as well as at all other times.

The Mechanic street residence of V. E. Pennell has been greatly improved by the addition of a slate roof and new coat of paint. James Wood did the painting.

The third annual meeting of the High school department of the Pennsylvania State Educational association will be held in Harrisburg on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

George E. Billings of LeRaysville, has received his commission from the Department of Interior, Washington, D. C., granting him permission to practice as pension attorney before the department.

Nearly every store window in "The City of Promise" is a place to make glad the holiday shopper and expectant child. Surely there is no need for anyone to go out of Towanda to buy Christmas presents.

Two dollars and twenty-five cents buys a Christmas present which lasts a whole year. It is a subscription to The Daily Review for some distant friend. Dec. 21, 23 and 24, are the only days on which this offer can be taken advantage of.

James Brennan of New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan on Pratt avenue. He has just completed a tour of the United States, having visited nearly every important city and point of interest in America.

HELD TO COURT.

John Chilson Under Bail on Charge of Purloining Rain Coat.

John Chilson of Towanda township, on Saturday was held by "Squire Orcutt to the February term of court, on the charge of larceny preferred by Joseph Dorsey, the milk dealer.

On Labor Day, Mr. Dorsey left a rain coat in the Kirwan livery barn on Park street, which was missing when he returned from a drive. No trace of the coat was found until on Dec. 10, while driving in the township, Mr. Dorsey met John Chilson, a tenant of the James Kirwan farm on Towanda Hill. He was wearing a rain coat which Dorsey believed to be the one taken from the livery barn, and he at once appeared before "Squire Orcutt and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Chilson.

Constable Hollon on Saturday served the warrant on Chilson, he was arraigned before Justice Orcutt and entered a plea of not guilty, claiming to have purchased the coat in Cortland, N. Y., paying \$10 for it. Mr. Dorsey identified the coat as the one he paid \$18 for and his identification by peculiar marks being so positive, that the "Squire held Chilson in the sum of \$100 for the next grand jury. P. S. Sickler became his bondsman and Chilson was liberated. S. H. Smith, Esq., represented Chilson at the hearing, while Constable Hollon looked after the legal points for the prosecution.

The One Happy Spot.

The Williamsport Sun says: "The burning of the Dushore Planing Mill company's plant, at Dushore, early Thursday morning, entailing a loss of \$15,000 and throwing a score of men out of employment, is sincerely regretted. And more, too, so far as the owners are concerned, in that the insurance upon the works had expired, thus making their loss of \$15,000 complete. The hope is entertained, both by the people of Dushore, and shared by all of Dushore's sister towns, that the mill may speedily be rebuilt. The one happy spot in the regrettable incident is the manner in which Towanda responded to their little neighbor's call for help in fighting the flames."

P. O. S. of A. Banquet.

The annual banquet of Washington Camp, No. 190, P. O. S. of A., was held in their hall Friday night, and proved a very delightful and interesting affair. Over 50 members of the Camp together with their wives and sweethearts gathered around the festive board and enjoyed the feast of good things and the flow of oratory which followed. Several speeches were made by members of the order. The occasion was the celebration of the birth of the order, and was an evening of rare enjoyment for all those in attendance. Clancy's orchestra furnished music during the evening.

Miss Aline Cranmer Wedded.

Towanda friends have received cards which say: "Mrs. Samuel Black announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Aline Cranmer, to Harold Howell, Saturday, Dec. 7, 1907. At home, 202 Brand street, Elmira, N. Y." Miss Cranmer, who became the bride of Mr. Howell, is the daughter of John Cranmer, a former well known resident of Towanda. Mrs. Black, who makes the announcement, before her marriage, was Miss Minnie Cranmer, a former well known and popular Towanda young lady, now a resident of Elmira.

Three Postoffices Discontinued.

Postmaster Mrs. A. G. Gregory at Meshoppen last week received notice from the Postoffice department to take up the postoffices at South Auburn and Transue on R. F. D. No. 2 from Meshoppen and the Auburn Center postoffice on R. F. D. No. 1. The change will take effect on Dec. 31. The patrons of these offices will get their mail by the rural delivery routes and we advise Enterprise readers to have suitable boxes erected so that they may have no trouble in getting their mail.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

Denver Gets Democratic Convention.

The Democratic National committee in session in the Arlington hotel in Washington Thursday, late in the afternoon decided to hold the National convention in Denver in 1908. Louisville made a strong bid for the big Democratic assemblage, but Denver's \$100,000 offer was too tempting, and the convention will be held in that city.

On the Kearsage.

Towanda was represented in the crews which man the warships that sailed for the Pacific on Monday. Harry M. Lewis, a former resident, with many relatives and friends here, is a member of the crew of the U. S. battleship Kearsage which will sail with the fleet. This is his fourth year as a sailor in the service of Uncle Sam.

Death of a Child.

Mildred, the six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Grippen of Marshview, died Thursday night, after a brief illness. The funeral was held Sunday at the house at 10 o'clock; interment being made in the cemetery at Durell Center.

Williamsport Commercial College.

Eighty calls for bookkeepers and stenographers received since September first. Winter term begins Jan. 6. Trial lessons and catalogue free. We also teach by mail.

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RURAL CARRIERS

MUST BE "SPRUCY."

Uncle Sam Wants His Servants Nice to Look Upon.

The postmaster general has issued the following notice to rural mail carriers. "Postmasters of rural delivery offices will inform rural carriers under their supervision that they are required to present a neat personal appearance; that the vehicle used by them must be suited to the service, kept in good order and presentable, and that the animals used by the carriers in serving their routes must be fit to work and such as to not cast discredit on the service. Laxity in these matters by rural carriers will be immediately reported to this office by postmasters."

Rural carriers out of the Towanda postoffice are models of "spruceness," all have handsome wagons, thoroughbred horses, and each of the nine carriers wear a regulation uniform.

Expensive Blaze.

A large barn, including its contents, owned by J. P. Everetts, on what is known as the Howard farm on Doolittle Hill, burned on Saturday night causing a loss of about \$4,000, with no insurance, the insurance having lapsed about four weeks ago. The barn was valued at about \$2,000. The flames were discovered about 9 o'clock, by a neighbor, and made rapid progress, having started in a hay mow. Several head of cattle were saved but the flames consumed four yearlings, five calves, 60 tons of hay, corn harvester, reaper and binder, two fodder cutters, threshing machine, lumber, milk and hack wagons, two mowing machines, two wagon loads of apples and other stuff usually kept in a barn. Mr. Everetts was away from home at the time and it is thought the fire was of incendiary origin.—Laceyville Messenger.

Well Known in Towanda.

"Squire Daniel B. Dykins, who died very suddenly Monday night in Muncy, was well and favorably known in Towanda. He was stricken with apoplexy while walking along the street and died before help reached him. Deceased had a long and strenuous career, being a soldier in the Civil war, serving with great distinction. Later he was a newspaper man, postmaster, justice of the peace and one of Muncy's most prominent citizens. Mr. Dykins was married in December, 1867, to Lydia Essenswine, of Towanda. He is survived by his wife and four children, as follows: Mrs. Wilbert Hartnaff, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Elizabeth Dykins of Philadelphia, and Charles Rickoltz of Muncy, and Gusie G. Dykins of New York city.

Addition to State Reservations.

A 13,000-acre tract has just been purchased to be added to the State reservations. These lands, for the most part, are in Abbott and Stewardson townships, Potter county, though portions of the same break over into Lycoming county, and these, too, will probably be acquired. The lands were purchased from James B. Weed & company of Binghamton. They are contiguous to the old Condersport pike and out of them flow such famous trout streams as Slate Run, Lebo Branch, Manor Fork and Red Run. C. A. Dunlap, representing the State Forestry commission, went to Condersport a day or two ago and arranged payment of \$26,131, the purchase price being at the rate of \$2 per acre.

Suit for Damages.

The Tunkhannock Republican and New Age says: "Arthur W. Springer, through his attorney, Edward B. Farr, has brought suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company in the sum of \$3,500 for alleged injuries to his wife. The complaint is that on Aug. 29 last, as she was getting off the Montrose train at Lynn, she fell, striking her cheek upon a switch frog and cutting her cheek bone in such a manner as to disfigure her for life. She was returning from the Grange picnic at Lake Carey, and alleges carelessness in the trainmen compelling her to get off in the darkness and without the light of the lantern. The suit will be tried in the courts of Susquehanna county.

The Postal Bank Bill.

A bill to establish postal savings banks for depositing savings at interest at the rate of two per cent. per Senator Carter of Montana. The proposed system is to be under the supervision of the postmaster general and secretary of the treasury, and the former is authorized to designate money order offices where savings may be deposited. The sum of \$1 will constitute the lowest amount that may start an account, and no individual will be allowed to deposit more than \$200 in one month. Interest at the rate of two per cent per annum will be computed on deposits once each year and added to the principal.

Waldo—Dean.

William E. Waldo, senior member of the Sylvania general mercantile firm of Waldo & Soper, and justly esteemed one of the best young business men of Western Bradford, has taken a wife in the person of Miss Alice Dean, daughter of the Dean of Hiram college, at Hiram, Ohio. The wedding took place Monday evening, Dec. 9, at the home of the bride in the presence of a company of about 250. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. A cordial reception awaited Mr. and Mrs. Waldo upon their arrival Wednesday evening in Sylvania, where they will make their home.

First Review Bargain Saturday.

ENTERTAINED MR. AND MRS. TAFT

Captain and Mrs. Walter McLean Honor War Secretary and Party.

The Manila Times, published at Manila, Philippine Islands, under date of Nov. 5, says:

"Probably the most beautiful social function ever given at Cavite was the entertainment given last evening by Captain and Mrs. Walter McLean in honor of the Secretary of War and Mrs. William H. Taft. As the party of guests neared Cavite they were greeted by a sight of four phantom ships riding at anchor in the bay; no solid structure was visible and they appeared to be made wholly of light and from these four ships search lights played upon the water forming the letters, 'W. H. T.'"

"Passing through the enchanted sphere, fairyland was reached when Cavite loomed before them. The entire navy yard was one mass of electric lights, making a display such as is seldom seen and the homes of Captain and Mrs. McLean and Commander and Mrs. Eadie were thrown into one large house, as it were, where light, flowers, palms, and music held sway and where the uniforms of the army and navy blended in harmony that was pleasing to see. At the dinner given by Captain and Mrs. McLean were present Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft, Governor General Smith and Mrs. Smith, Major General Wood, Admiral Hempill, Major General and Mrs. Weston, Major and Mrs. Hugh J. Gallagher, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Eadie, Lieutenant and Mrs. DuBoise, Captain and Mrs. Charles D. Palmer, the Misses Weston, Miss Elsie McLean, and Captain Cool."

Mrs. McLean is a daughter of Mrs. A. A. Jarvis of Towanda, and Captain McLean is also well known here where with his wife he spends much of his time when on leave of absence from the service.

NEW KIND OF A "WASHOUT."

Water From Tank Washed Away Roadbed at Upper Station.

While the Susquehanna river, which has been on a "tear" for a couple of days, did not reach sufficient proportions to do the Lehigh any damage, yet the company Tuesday night suffered from a "washout" which is a brand new one in railroadng. A small valve in the water plug just above the new upper Towanda station failed to work after a locomotive had been "watered" and in less time than it takes to tell it, the water had rushed from the tank and washed away much of the roadbed under the West bound track.

A freight train, westbound, stopped some distance from the water plug, the engine was uncoupled and run ahead, the valve in the plug was opened and the tank of the engine was filled with water. Then the men on the engine attempted to close the valve but it would not move. The arm was swung around and water continued to flow from the pipe. Soon the tank which supplied the water had emptied, but by that time the standpipe and the order board at that point had been washed away.

This dirt had been freshly laid and of course disappeared quickly and soon the tracks were undermined. The freight engine was backed to the train, but by that time the track was in too dangerous a condition to cross. It was necessary for express train No. 19 and the two sections of passenger train No. 5 to go around the washout over the Eastbound track.

Sense and Sentiment.

Judge Newcomb, of the Lackawanna county court, took issue on Tuesday with an attorney who argued that the shooting of a few robbers is an offense against the law of no great consequence. The lawyer was defending a foreigner, who was arrested for killing four robbers at one shot. Judge Newcomb declared that the law was founded upon both sense and sentiment, and as sentiment is a matter very highly regarded in this country, any act of a ruthless person with his gun slaughtering the robin or the bluebird ought to be dealt with accordingly. He permitted the defendant to plead to killing one bird and imposed a fine of \$10. The costs in the case amounted to \$50 more, and these he will have to pay.

Pocket knives make a good Christmas present. No store in Bradford county carries so large and fine a stock as can be found in the store of Dye & Bresee Hardware Co. See their adv.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Pleasant to Take, Powerful to Cure, And Welcome in Every Home.

KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as Kidney, Bladder and Liver Complaints; cures Constipation and Weaknesses peculiar to women.

It proves successful in cases where all other medicines have totally failed. No sufferer should despair as long as this remedy is untried. It has an unbroken record of success for over 20 years, and has won hosts of warm friends.

Are you suffering from any disease traceable to the causes mentioned? If so, Dr. Kennedy has staked his personal and professional reputation on the statement that Favorite Remedy will do you good.

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BISHOP COLEMAN DEAD.

Eminent Episcopal Divines Passes to His Reward.

Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Delaware, formerly rector of the Church of the Redeemer, in Sayre, died at the Episcopal residence, Bishopstead, in Wilmington, Del., Saturday. His death was sudden, and was not known until his son, Rev. Alexis I. duPont Coleman of New York city, who came on to stay with him after his recent attack of illness, entered his room and discovered him dead in bed.

Bishop Coleman was born in Philadelphia May 3, 1837, and was the son of Rev. John Coleman, a prominent priest of the Episcopal church, and an eminent writer on church matters. Bishop Coleman was educated at St. James' school, and the Episcopal academy in Philadelphia. For five years after leaving school he devoted his time to business, and then entered the General Theological Seminary of New York, being graduated after a three years' course, in June, 1861. He was married on July 30, 1861 to Frances Elizabeth, daughter of Alexis I. duPont. His wife died several years ago. They have one son, Rev. Alexis duPont Coleman of New York city.

In the death of Bishop Coleman the Episcopal church loses a strong character and the country a wonderful man. He was a man of commanding personality, built on a large plan, physically and intellectually. He was a Church Erection society in himself, for wherever he went he built churches. He was a writer of the picturesque Lehigh valley. He was one of the ablest and most influential prelates in the Protestant Episcopal communion. His habit of making a tour on foot every year attracted much attention. It was an expression of his physical vigor; it gave him opportunities he valued highly of meeting people unofficially, and it afforded him that perfect change from his accustomed duties and surroundings which constitutes complete rest.

HEAVY SNOW FALL.

Six Inches of "the Beautiful" Over-spreads Towanda and Vicinity.

The first heavy snow of the season struck Towanda and vicinity about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, and after a continuous fall of large damp flakes intermittently Saturday all day, during the night and on Sunday, about six inches of "the beautiful" spread like a sheet over the county seat and for many miles around. Saturday the wind blew a gale, making travel very dangerous and tedious, a fact which was realized by many who make a week-end visit to "The City of Promise."

The weather moderated greatly during the afternoon and evening and on Sunday, while flakes fell during a good share of the day, there was considerable thaw which reduced the depth on the levels. Towandians enjoyed splendid sleighing Sunday, every lively rig being out and the merry laughter of young and old added to the picturesqueness of the scene which was indeed typical of the Pennsylvania hills and the valley of the Towandas.

WOMAN'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Exploding Lamp Falls on Her, Causing Fatal Burns.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kealey, an aged resident of Scranton, met a horrible death in her home on Saturday night. She was sitting beneath a hanging lamp reading a paper while awaiting her daughter's arrival from work, when the lamp exploded and the burning oil set her on fire.

She was alone in the house but neighbors turned in an alarm and when the firemen broke into the house they found the woman lying dead on the floor with her body horribly burned. The fire was extinguished and did but little damage to the building.

Beat the Freight Train.

Sheriff Griffin holds the record for swift sledding in Bradford county, having established a mark Tuesday which will last longer than the snow which helped him to do it. He had business four miles beyond New Albany, and just to try out his horses behind a cutter, started out. The local Lehigh freight train was whistling to leave the Washington street depot when the sheriff was eating his breakfast. Finishing the repast the genial Mr. Griffin leisurely entered the sleigh and was off. The local freight train had left Monroeton some time before Mr. Griffin reached there, but on the long lap to New Albany the sheriff not only overtook the "limited" but passed it and pulled into New Albany a good quarter of a mile ahead. On the return drive, from a point four miles South of New Albany, the sheriff covered the distance in less than two hours. He reports the sleighing as very good.

News of the Register's Office.

The will of Horace Brown, late of the township of Litchfield, admitted to probate. The will of Cornelius Collins, late of the township of Athens, admitted to probate. The will of George Bartholomew, late of the township of Ulster, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Effie Bartholomew.

G. L. Rahtjen of Canton, has accepted a position in a bank in Rochester, N. Y., and has moved his family to that city.

"Acme" and "White Lilly" Washers make pleasing Christmas gifts, Spalding Hardware Co.

AN ALL THE YEAR 'ROUND NEWSPAPER BARGAIN.

That Describes the Great Daily Review Bargain Day Offer.

No reader of this paper can afford to neglect taking advantage of the bargain day offer made by the publishers. On any one of the three business days before Christmas, subscribers by mail can secure The Daily Review for the whole year 1908 for \$2.25.

The conditions are simple: The subscriber must receive the paper by mail outside of Towanda borough; he must pay a whole year in advance; he must not owe back subscription for either The Review or The Reporter-Journal, and he must pay on one of the three days designated, either in person at the office, by mail or to one of the authorized agents.

A bargain day subscription to The Review will make a splendid Christmas gift for the absent relative or friend. Remember the dates—Dec. 21, 23 and 24.

NEW WAY TO STEAL.

Down Scranton Way They Butcher the Cow Before Taking it Away.

In the early hours of Sunday morning, in Olyphant, a valuable young heifer, belonging to P. W. Fadden of Dunmore street, was killed and carried off piecemeal by thieves.

They gained an entrance to the barn in which the animal was housed, and butchered it. The cowshed is at the rear of the garden attached to Mr. Fadden's house, so that the thieves had the time and opportunity to carry off the carcass of the beast without being disturbed or discovered.

The only parts of the animal left were the hide and entrails. Mr. Fadden has no idea who the perpetrators of the crime were. There must evidently have been a number of persons engaged in it. The heavy snow covered the tracks and any traces of the blood that may have fallen from the fresh meat at it was carted away.

Honor Rolls.

The following pupils of Tyrell High school, Orwell township, have not been absent during the first three months of school ending Dec. 5: Raymond Sexton, Lester Tyrell, Willie Willis, Charles Moore, and Lottie Case. Emma A. Hill, teacher.

The following pupils of Myersburg school who have neither been absent or tardy during the third school month are: Daisy Sill, Sarah Maynard, Mattie Simons, Helen Davies and Albert Lent.

PENSIONED THEN HANGED.

That Was the Fate of Jacob Stehman of Harrisburg.

Granted a pension of \$250 by the United States government one day and hanged the next was the experience of Jacob Stehman, who was executed Thursday morning, in the Dauphin county jail yard for murdering his wife. The voucher for Stehman's pension was received Wednesday by a Harrisburg pension agent, who went to Philadelphia at once with the paper and returned with the money. At the time of his trial, six months ago, Stehman was penniless and the court appointed two attorneys to defend him.

Stehman received this pension on account of his father, who served in the Civil war and died of heart disease when the murderer was 12 years old. His claim has been pending for some time, and was recently referred to a special examiner. When Stehman learned that his pension was to be paid him before he was hanged, he immediately made a will giving the money to his two little girls. He shot his wife at the Broad street market house, in Harrisburg, eleven months ago.

The Best of All Christmas Gifts.

Ordinarily the Christmas gift is a thing of a day. Why not make it a thing of a year—a remembrance that renews itself every day for a twelve-month—a perennial delight for your friend and a constant occasion for gratefulness to you? You could hardly flatter your friend more than by presenting him with a year's subscription to The Daily Review. It would cost you less money than a penny a day to lay this publication upon your friend's table for a year. Take advantage of our bargain day offer. Send two dollars and twenty-five cents with address of your friend and we will send him a receipt with your compliments, announcing that you have made him a subscriber to Bradford county's foremost daily newspaper for one year.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

At a regular meeting of Towanda Council, No. 532 Royal Arcanum, the following officers were elected for the year 1908: Regent, Ed. Frost; vice-regent, I. P. Spaulding; orator, W. H. Smith; guide, W. B. Kelley; chaplain, A. D. Dye; secretary, W. J. Bresee; collector, M. C. Gerould; treasurer, W. G. Gordon; sentry, E. C. Irvine; trustees, M. Hendleman, M. J. Long, S. Braund.

Lost—Find it with a small adv.

BUY Useful Christmas Presents.

We suggest a few of the many we have in stock.

SKATES,	SLEDS,
RAZORS,	OIL STOV

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Next Saturday is the first Review bargain day.

Read The Review advertisements for holiday gifts.

Floyd Bissell of Jersey City, is home for the holidays.

The Review bargain days are Dec. 21, 23 and 24. Don't forget them.

Porter Northrop is cutting wood for the market on the Frank Lyke place. A steam heating plant is being installed in Meredith's hotel in Monroeton.

"The Isle of Spice" is booked for Hale's Opera House for the evening of Jan. 21.

Mrs. Houghton, wife of Rev. O. A. Houghton, D. D., has been quite ill for a couple of days.

Thirty-seven divorce applications were presented at the opening of argument court in Scranton.

Mrs. O. H. Taylor of Rome, was among the holiday shoppers in "The City of Promise" Monday.

Miss Mary Stapleton of Ithaca, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bridget Stapleton in the Abell block.

Misses Lillian G. Storrs and Marion E. Storrs of Standing Stone, were shopping in Towanda Monday.

Eleven P. O. S. of A. camps in Luzerne county have formed a regiment, and elected a staff of officers.

Mrs. E. Floyd Kizer has issued invitations for a five o'clock tea, Friday, Dec. 20, at her home on York avenue.

A dance will be given in Cornell hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 26. Clancy's orchestra will furnish music.

Manager Kirby has a fine line of attractions booked for Hale's Opera House for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Nichols and J. O. Nichols of Mountain Lake, were buying holiday goods in Towanda yesterday.

People coming into the county seat from the rural districts, pronounce the sleighing the best ever within the recollection of the present generation.

No winter primaries will be held in Tioga county, the commissioners having decided to follow the example set by the Bradford county commissioners.

Fourteen cases of diphtheria have been reported in Wilkes-Barre thus far this month, also five cases of typhoid fever and seven cases of scarlet fever.

A social will be held at West Franklin in the Grange hall, Friday evening, Dec. 20, for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday school, all are cordially invited to attend.

Ernest Parks of Waverly, the Lehigh brakeman, who was injured near East Waverly early Saturday morning, died at the Packer hospital at Sayre, the same evening.

Mrs. Benjamin Wright of Tunkhannock, presented her husband with twin babies—a boy and a girl—on Wednesday of last week whose combined weight was 17 pounds.

George Van Buskirk, who was convicted of murder in the second degree at the May term of court in Sullivan county, has been sentenced to 12 years in the Eastern penitentiary.

Wilkes-Barre's building boom continues throughout the winter months. It is estimated that there are 250 buildings in process of construction in that city at the present time.

The Erie has withdrawn from the Central Passenger association. This may cause a general rate war. Erie, Grand Trunk, and Wabash are now carrying emigrants from Chicago East for \$10.

The federal grand jury, sitting at Harrisburg, found a true bill against Harry Gounard, a York county youth, on the charge of mailing obscene postal cards. The boy pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended.

Lee Griffin, a native of Sheshequin, now a resident of South Dakota, where he holds the responsible position of State Food commissioner, is spending a vacation in Sheshequin township, visiting relatives and friends. He spent Friday in Towanda.

Prof. Floyd Spencer of West Burlington, who has been in charge of the music during the Wyoming county teachers institute, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guest of G. B. Sammons. He was enroute to Rochester where he is chorister of the First Baptist church.

State Superintendent Shaeffer reports that after deducting the funds to pay county superintendents, and the maintenance of township and borough high schools, there still remains \$856,000 in excess of previous year to be distributed to the school districts for this year's work.

The Boys' Recreation club met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Stiles last Friday evening. Brewster Ruggles and Rolfe Humphries read very interesting papers on the Indians, that being the subject chosen by the club for this winter. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Sullivan of Rochester, N. Y., are spending a couple of weeks with Towanda friends and relatives. Mr. Sullivan, who is a graduate of the Towanda Business college, holds a lucrative position in Rochester. He is recuperating from a three week's illness with typhoid fever.

Notices have been posted at the offices of the Lackawanna railroad to the effect that clerks must not sneeze on the books, as tuberculosis may be thus transmitted. They are also forbidden to wet their fingers with their lips to turn the pages or place their pencils in their mouth for the same reason. The orders will be rigidly enforced.

When Like Cures Like.

By TROY ALLISON.

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Minna Reed almost ran down the steps from the house bearing the sign "Mme. Voistr, Clairvoyant." The lady's communications had upset all her preconceived plans and ideas. Her mother had always opposed her trying anything of the kind, but when she saw the sign an overwhelming desire to inquire into things unknown had beset her. The rest of the party had gone down to the beach, and after staying in her room at the summer hotel for an hour with a headache she had slipped out to buy a fascinating kimono she had seen in a Japanese store the day before. The clairvoyant's sign had caught her eye, and for a whole hour she had sat in the darkened, stuffy little room with her nerves all at strained attention.

She went back to her room and, walking straight to the dresser, looked regretfully at the picture of a frank boyish face surrounded by a little plain gold frame.

"I never would have thought it," she whispered. "I thought you were the truest, noblest thing on earth. And she said the man with black eyes, now one of my circle of acquaintances, was deceitful to the core and that if I did not separate his path from mine he would prove the blighting sorrow of my life. Jimmy, dear, it seems impossible to believe you could bring sorrow into any one's life, but it must have been you she meant, for you are the only man of my acquaintance who has black eyes." And, being only nineteen and believing she had come face to face with the big sorrow of her life, she threw herself across the bed and sobbed because she felt that she must immediately take steps to separate Jimmy Kent's path from hers—Jimmy, who had lent her his red ball to play with the very first day she went to kindergarten.

James Kent, unconscious of the heavy cloud of suspicion hovering over him, came from his ocean swim and lay idly on the sand, hoping Minna would get over her headache and walk down to the beach. Finally, sunburned and glowing, he went back to the hotel and found her on the veranda, gazing listlessly at the sea.

"Is it as bad as all that, little girl? You are the most forlorn looking specimen I ever saw," he said as he sat on the porch rail and eyed her commiseratingly.

Minna, seeing the sympathy in his eyes, wished fervently that they were any other color than black.

"What on earth made you have black eyes, Jimmy? I dislike them so!" she said petulantly.

Jimmy opened the offending orbs very wide in his surprise. "By Jove, you are a queer one, Minna. You told me yesterday down on the beach that I had the most beautiful eyes you ever saw. Positively made me blush to know I was so beautiful. 'Fraid to sleep in them last night lest I should spoil 'em. And now—Minna, you haven't met any fellow with gray eyes, have you?" he asked suspiciously.

"No, I haven't," indignantly, "but black eyes are treacherous—and I never could trust them."

Whether they were treacherous or not was left an open question, but they certainly proved persuasive, and finally Jimmy was in possession of the whole story.

"Minna Reed, you ought to be ashamed of yourself! Do I look like a blighting sorrow?" mimicking her forlorn tone. "I might be mistaken for a prize fighter," exhibiting his muscular arm with pride, "but I'm blamed if I'd know how to start out in the blighting sorrow business."

Minna, anxious to believe, still looked dubious.

"If your eyes only weren't black!" she sighed.

"Now, look here, my child. I'd get a special act of congress to change them to suit you if I could. You know I've done everything to please you all my life. Why will you believe that utter rot? Did she tell you anything tangible that you absolutely know was true?" Jimmy was in training for a lawyer and wanted to contest all evidence in the case.

"She told me my name and age," triumphantly.

"Didn't you have to write it on a piece of paper first?" suspiciously.

"Yes, but she didn't see it—honestly she didn't. I folded it tightly and put it on the table, and she sat and toyed with it while she talked."

"The mischief she didn't see it?" growled Jimmy. "Anything else?"

"She said I had an Aunt Mary in the spirit land that was trying to guide me," hesitatingly.

"See there! You never had an Aunt Mary in your life! It's all plain humbug," Jimmy spoke with the satisfaction of one willing to leave his case in the hands of an intelligent jury.

"No, I never had, but mamma had, and the clairvoyant said aunts and great-aunts were all the same in the spirit world."

Jimmy positively groaned with disgust.

"She might safely hit on an Aunt Mary. Nearly everybody living has an aunt or great-aunt or great-great-great-aunt Mary. But she had no business fooling with my eyes."

He sat sulkily silent, then grinned with a thought that made him wonder if he would not some day bear to the realms of the metaphysical the same relation that Edison bears to things physical.

"Young woman, I would not take a hopeless verdict upon my eyes from any one oculist. Neither will I have them condemned by any one clairvoyant. I demand a consultation. If I get the party together, will you go to another clairvoyant this evening?" he demanded.

"I would be so glad to find that the first one was mistaken," she said fervently.

It was a very busy evening for Mr. Kent. Finally he found a seagress sufficiently good natured and pliable to fill his requirements.

"Remember, you are to entirely free her mind from the idea. I'll send her in third. You couldn't fall to know her anyway. She's the prettiest one in the bunch. It's cheap at \$10, and if she gets over her fear of black eyes, by Jove, I'll send you another tennet tomorrow." And Mme. Ardetta, enthusiastic under the powerful stimulus, promised to do her best.

That night when the moon cast a long path of light over the waves a couple sat far down the beach in a spot removed from the crowd.

"She told me my name without my writing it!" Minna said in awed tones. "She is simply wonderful! Said for me never to have any confidence in fakes that made me write questions and fold them on a table; that they had blank papers folded just like them, and when they were toyed with the ones I wrote that they would substitute the blank one and leave it on the table and take mine in their hand under the edge of the table and read it. That's exactly what that first woman must have done. I've lost faith in her entirely, and, Jimmy, boy, she said that the only person I need avoid and be suspicious of was a blond man with a Vandeyke beard."

Young Mr. Kent stroked his beardless chin. "Thank heaven I haven't a blond Vandeyke," he said piously. "Did she tell you anything about—er—me?" he asked cautiously.

"Not exactly, but she said that my real affinity was—as a man I had known since childhood."

"Now, that," said Mr. Kent, with great gratification, "suits me exactly. I'd rather be called an affinity any day than a blighting sorrow." He joyfully possessed himself of the girl's hands, and she had evidently lost all fear of treachery.

Afterward, with her head resting comfortably against his tweed shoulder, she spoke musically, "She said that the greatest trial of her life was that there were so many fakes that brought discredit upon her glorious profession."

"Never you mind, little girl; I'm not so easily imposed upon, and you'll have me with you all through life to help pick out the real article," and the treacherous Mr. Kent lifted her face until he could look adoringly into it.

The moon, as if by special contract, came from under a cloud at just the right moment, and she saw his expression.

"Jimmy, I don't believe any one else ever had such wonderfully honest eyes," she said happily.

THE NIGHTINGALE.

Coleridge's Defense of the Songster as Not a Melancholy Bird.

The traditional view of the nightingale's song is supremely given in the familiar lyric by Richard Barnefield. Here the poet finds the forlorn bird, with "her breast up-till a thorn," earnestly pouring forth her melodious sorrow. Milton in his juvenile sonnet apostrophizes the ineffable singer as giving forth notes that portend success in love, and when he comes to describe sober pleasures in "Il Penseroso" he appropriately finds the same strains "most musical, most melancholy." Against this Coleridge enters a vigorous protest in "The Nightingale; a Conversation Poem," characteristically advancing in the following passage a general truth and a specific criticism:

A melancholy bird? Oh, idle thought! In nature there is nothing melancholy. But some night wandering man whose heart was pierced With the remembrance of a grievous wrong Or slow distemper or neglected love (And so, poor wretch, filled all things with himself And made all gentle sounds tell back the tale Of his own sorrow, he, and such as he, First named these notes a melancholy strain.

Annotating this, the poet further illustrates his philosophic acuteness and takes the opportunity of expressing his loyalty to his eminent poetical predecessor. "This passage in Milton," the note runs, "possesses an excellence far superior to that of mere description. It is spoken in the character of the melancholy man and has therefore a dramatic propriety. The author makes this remark to rescue himself from the charge of having alluded with levity to a line in Milton, a charge to which none could be more painful to him except perhaps that of having ridiculed his Bible."

In a letter to Christopher North, Wordsworth refers to the "false notions" regarding the nightingale's song and expresses his belief that Coleridge's poem, with its theory that "in nature there is nothing melancholy," will in all likelihood "contribute greatly to rectify these." In his own poem "Enterprise" he touches on the same point and alludes to the nightingale as "the sweet bird, misnamed the melancholy." It is hardly necessary to add that Keats in his great ode "To a Nightingale" rises to exquisite rapture over the happiness manifested in the singing of the "light winged droid of the trees."—London Notes and Queries.

What He Had to Learn.

Pater—My wife's learning the piano, my daughter's learning the violin and my son's learning the banjo. Sater—And you are learning nothing? Pater—Oh, yes; I'm learning to bear it.

He Escaped.

"I have a friend who is writing an Indian version of 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

"I s'pose it begins, 'Osage, can U see?'" inquired the cheerful idiot, dodging immediately into a convenient doorway.—Kansas City Journal.

It is not permitted to the most equitable of men to be a judge in his own case.—Pascal.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Columbia Twp.—July 15, 1907. Newberry McConnell and wife to Edson L. Soper; 8 acres, \$350.

Troy Twp.—Oct. 19, 1907. R. F. Little and wife to W. H. Brown; lot, \$64.

Armenia Twp.—Dec. 22, 1906. John L. Ferguson and wife to Frank E. Dunbar; 86 acres, \$400.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 16, 1907. H. A. Wooster to Melvin S. Wooster; lot, \$300.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 1907. Melvin S. Wooster and wife to John C. Smith; lot, \$1,200.

Athens and Litchfield Twp.—Nov. 1, 1907. Leonard J. Segar, bankrupt, to George Segar; lots, \$1,625.

LeRoy Twp.—Jan. 11, 1907. F. R. Hickok to George F. Hickok; lot, \$1. Sayre Boro.—Nov. 30, 1907. Harriet M. Watson to Margaret Cushing; lot, \$700.

LeRoy Twp.—Nov. 5, 1907. Eugene Kelly and wife to Berlin Holcomb; lot, \$425.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 24, 1907. Frank J. Cheney and wife to Charles E. Mills; lot, \$2,500.

Athens Boro.—Oct. 19, 1907. Minnie E. and S. K. Evans to Frank Corneby; lot, \$1.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 13, 1907. Edgar C. Linn and wife to Bert J. Hawkins; lot, \$1.

Athens Twp.—Dec. 2, 1907. Eva K. and John Dailey to Laura M. Keyes; lot, \$300.

Granville Twp.—Nov. 16, 1907. Fred K. Taylor to Jessie Knowlton; 36 acres, 5 rods, \$350.

North Towanda Twp.—Dec. 2, 1907. Ellen McCarty Scott and others to James J. Scott; lot, \$1,000.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 6, 1907. Anna E. Moore to A. M. Bonney; lot, \$1,250.

Albany Twp.—Dec. 6, 1907. John Layman and wife to Wilber Estell; lot, \$500.

Albany Twp.—Dec. 3, 1907. Estate Mary J. Estell to John Layman; lots, \$1,000.

Smithfield Twp.—Nov. 21, 1904. Susannah B. Wittig and others to Polly S. Tracy; 54 acres, 72 perches, \$1.

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Smithfield Twp.—Nov. 21, 1904. Polly S. Tracy and others to Emma Tracy Woodworth and others; 54 perches, \$1.

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Smithfield Twp.—Nov. 20, 1907. John W. Wittig and wife to Charles C. Wittig; 54 acres, 72 perches, \$250.

Smithfield Twp.—Oct. 8, 1907. Polly S. Tracy to Charles C. Wittig; 21 acres, \$200.

Troy Twp.—Dec. 7, 1907. Estate J. B. Barrett to Fred C. Barrett; 9 acres, \$3,000.

ELWELL.

Miss Celinda Steele and little niece, Amy Rogers, were in Wyalusing one day last week.

Miss Florence Griffiths of Laceyville, was visiting her parents the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girven were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Barnhart, one day last week.

Harvey Steele had a bee to haul his hemlock bark to Wyalusing station one day last week.

Clark Steele was calling on his cousin, Jefferson Tuttle, at Grant Hill, Sunday.

Hollenback people are rejoicing over the telephone line which has recently been put up at that place, extending over Sugar Hill, to connect with Wyalusing.

Thomas Steele, a veteran of the Civil war, was the guest of his nephew, Harvey Steele, last week.

Mrs. Olin Griffiths and little daughter Evelyn, are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Griffiths, while her husband is working in the lumber woods.

COLD CREEK.

Mrs. N. Barton of Endicott, is visiting at James Beardsley's.

The Sunday school will have a tree and entertainment at the school house Christmas eve.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Cameron, New Year's day. All are cordially invited to attend.



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TO REFORM BANKS.

Governor Hughes Makes Public Commission's Findings.

MANY NEW LAWS NEEDED.

State Should Exercise More Control Over All Its Financial Institutions. Charters Should Be Refused to Irresponsible Persons.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Governor Hughes received and gave out for publication the voluminous report of the special voluntary commission which he appointed recently to report to him on the subject of the banking institutions of the state. Former Controller of the Currency A. Barton Hepburn, now president of the Chase National bank, was chairman of the commission.

The commission, which consisted, besides Mr. Hepburn, of Presidents Edward S. Marston of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, Edward W. Sheldon of the United States Trust company, A. S. Frissell of the Fifth Avenue bank, Stephen Baker of the Manhattan company and Andrew Mills of the Dry Dock Savings institution, all of New York city, recommends first that the state superintendent of banks be given veto power upon the establishment of a bank or trust company or a branch of any existing bank or trust company or the purchase of the control of one banking institution by another.

"It should be within his province to prevent the organization of such institutions by improper men or their establishment in localities where business conditions do not reasonably assure their success."

To Restrict Branch Banks. The committee believes that banks in New York city "should not hereafter be permitted to have branches unless they possess a capital of \$500,000, and we think that both banks and trust companies should be required to furnish an additional \$100,000 capital for each branch opened."

The committee disclaims any opposition to the organization of small banks—believes they are necessary and beneficial—"it is only the organization of banks by people without banking capacity or without a proper motive for seeking such organization."

The report, as a whole, is practically unanimous. All the recommendations are concurred in by Messrs. Hepburn, Baker and Mills. Mr. Frissell would increase the requirement for trust company reserves still more than recommended by the majority, and Messrs. Marston and Sheldon would have a scale of reserve requirement governed by amount of deposits.

In general the committee would increase and make more direct and intimate the supervisory power and control of the superintendent over all moneyed institutions, including banks of discount and deposit, trust companies, savings banks, safe deposit companies, mortgage loan or investment companies and building loan associations, so that he could directly "direct the discontinuance of unsafe practices."

To Guard Loans. In the matter of loans and investments the committee details at length some of the methods more commonly resorted to for evading the restrictions of the law, recommends that it be made compulsory that "all loans, discounts and purchases of commercial paper shall be read to the directors or submitted in written form, and intentional concealment of the making of such loans, discounts or purchases should be made a misdemeanor;" would penalize the interchange of deposits by which directors and officers or others loan indirectly to themselves or "are enabled to obtain control of a chain of banks," and of this practice says: "Of course no reputable bank would be a party to such a transaction, and the penal code should prevent such a practice on the part of any. And in this connection, we think, the law limiting loans is too liberal, and we recommend that the amount which any institution may loan upon collateral to any one interest be reduced from 40 per cent to 25 per cent."

Concerning trust companies' reserves the commission finds "that a reserve of 25 per cent should be maintained by the trust companies in the city of New York proper (borough of Manhattan), of which 15 per cent should be cash on hand and 10 per cent cash in some bank or trust company approved by the superintendent of banks."

The committee recommends also that in "the reserve cities" of Brooklyn and Albany state banks and trust companies should keep the same reserve (25 per cent) required of national banks and in other places should keep 15 per cent.

Million For Philippine Schools. Manila, P. I., Dec. 17.—The first bill to come up for final reading in the assembly, appropriating \$1,000,000 for the construction of schools in the outlying barrios, or villages, will secure a unanimous vote, it having been supported by the committee to which it had been referred without a dissenting voice. It is now ready for passage.

Embezzled For Eighteen Years. Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 17.—A. H. Anderson, treasurer of the Quebec Central railway, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of about \$185,000 from the company and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. The thefts extended back over a period of eighteen years.

Sixteen Weds Sixty-three. Camden, N. J., Dec. 17.—Lambert Angella, a metal dealer, sixty-three years old, was secretly married by Justice Wood to Selma de Campo, aged sixteen. The father of the girl agreed to the wedding, saying that he was sure it was a love match.

JAIL FOR POLICE CHIEF.

He Took Brooklyn Banker's Picture For the Rogues' Gallery.

New York, Dec. 17.—Captain Augustus Kuhne, chief of the Brooklyn detective bureau, was fined \$250 and sentenced to thirty days in jail by Judge Burr in the supreme court, who adjudged the policeman guilty of contempt of court in disregarding a writ of habeas corpus issued by him on application of counsel for Frank Jenkins, formerly president of the Williamsburg Trust company.

About three weeks ago Frank Jenkins was indicted, arraigned and held in \$10,000 bail by Judge Fawcett in the county court. A bench warrant had been issued by Judge Fawcett to two detectives of the central office, and as Jenkins passed from the court into the street in company with his wife and his counsel, Stephen C. Baldwin, the detectives arrested him.

Jenkins was hurried to police headquarters, taken to the detective bureau and brought before Captain Kuhne. At that juncture a clerk in the employ of Jenkins' counsel appeared with a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Burr. The writ had originally been made out for John G. Jenkins, Jr.; but, with the sanction of the judge, the name had been altered to that of Frank Jenkins, then under arrest.

While at the detective bureau the clerk noticed that several other changes were necessary on the writ, and he made them with a pen. Noticing this act, Captain Kuhne refused to obey the writ, which he declared was worthless, and he ordered the detectives to take Frank Jenkins up to be photographed and measured.

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The average boy derives the most benefit out of the things he has to scratch for. The same thing is true of the hen.

Big cattle, horses and hogs are the product of rich soils. The bleak and stony hillside produce the animal of small limb and underside.

A Michigan peppermint raiser, Todd by name, has had 10,400 acres devoted to the culture of the herb this year and will receive a larger crop than any he has yet raised.

As an egg producing ration skim milk is worth 2 cents a quart when fed to a flock of laying hens, provided the care of them in other respects is what it ought to be.

The last census statistics show that there are in the United States approximately 71,642,000 head of cattle, 20,673,000 horses and mules, 55,486,000 sheep and goats and 50,387,000 head of swine.

In packing stuff away in the barn or storeroom it is well to leave a space next the wall, so that the cats can make the circuit and keep the mice and rats from acquiring undisputed possession.

We were struck the other day in passing a friend's farm with the fact that he was raising white turkeys, white ducks and white Plymouth Rock chickens. The general effect was a most pleasing one.

Although the culture of rice was introduced by the department of agriculture but a relatively short time ago, there were produced last year in this country 21,412,000 bushels. The average yield in the rough was 33.1 bushels.

During the fall and early winter months when there is not much likelihood of icy roads it is a good idea to leave the horses' shoes off. Their feet should be trimmed when the shoes are removed and care exercised that they do not become lame.

During the year 1906 there were consumed in the United States 3,500,000 cords of wood pulp in the manufacture of print paper. This is an increase of 1,500,000 over the amount used in 1899, when the consumption was but 2,000,000 cords.

The thoughtful and considerate parent will not let work of every description keep the children, and especially the boys, out of school. Their schooling will be brief at best and none too complete, and for this reason it should be interrupted only when positively necessary.

A Pennsylvania farmer says a very good word for the worth of barnyard manure when he states that in getting a start in alfalfa he secured better results by using five tons of it per acre than he did from the phosphorus and potash contained in 500 pounds of good commercial fertilizer.

An Iowa hen, a brown Leghorn, died recently at the age of sixteen years. So far as known this is one of the oldest hens of whose age any record has been kept. It is exceptional that a hen lives to be eight years old, the majority dying of decrepitude or as victims of the diseases which hens are heir to.

The problem of good roads during the winter months is a very live one in many localities. In this connection it is well to remember that it is greatly simplified if the weeds and grass bordering the highway are cut close or burned. Allowed to stand, this refuse becomes a harbor for the drifting snows, tending to increase the depth of snow on the roadway.

The old adage, "The Lord helps those who help themselves" is no where truer or more applicable than in the matter of securing a supply of seed corn of good quality and at the right time. If there is any kind of an enterprise the Lord doesn't relish having a hand in it's in the endeavor which some men make of trying to get a full stand of corn from seed 50 per cent of which could under no possible conditions sprout.

During the year ended June 30, 1906, 5,595,506 bushels of rye were used in this country in the production of distilled spirits. About twice this amount is consumed annually by the mills of the country and ground into flour. During 1904, the latest year for which figures are given, the consumption for this purpose was 11,480,370 bushels, which made 1,503,100 barrels of flour.

The rule for feeding followed in the case of United States artillery and cavalry horses is 12 pounds of oats and 14 pounds of hay per day for animals weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds. In Germany they are fed 10 pounds of oats, 55 pounds of hay and 77 pounds of bright straw. In England the ration followed is 10 pounds of oats, 12 pounds of hay and 8 pounds of straw.

A woman in a western town on whom it devolved to prepare a chicken for the noonday meal, losing her nerve when it came to decapitating the fowl, shut her eyes in order that she might not witness the execution. She missed fire and cut off a finger instead. Where one is as tender hearted as this the only safe way would be to dispense with the ax and wring the chicken's neck.

For unadulterated cussedness and pure malice it would be hard to equal the record of a western farmer we read of lately who, to satisfy a grudge against his neighbor, dragged a dead cholera hog into his pen of infected swine. The miscreant understood the nature of the disease sufficiently so that he took the precaution of leaving in the pen the gloves with which he handled the carcass of the animal.

The ladybug, although a mite of a little creature, is worth millions upon millions to the agricultural and horticultural interests of the country in the services which it renders in holding in check numerous parasitic enemies of tree, shrub, vine and plant. It is one of the marvels of the insect world and wins the admiration of all who study its habits and realize somewhat of the service which it renders in nature's economy.

In opposition to a view quite generally held, to the effect that alfalfa is not a good feed for horses, Dr. Smead of the New York Tribune cites the fact that in some portions of the west good horses are raised on an almost exclusive alfalfa diet, fed at the rate of from twelve to fifteen pounds per day. A moderate ration of alfalfa is excellent for brood mares and sows. The value of alfalfa as a food ration is indicated by the fact that it contains 11 per cent of digestible protein, while the best clover hay contains but 6.8 per cent.

We have in mind a boy who shirked about every job that was ever given him to do and who finally entered the navy as a kind of soft snap job which would furnish him a pretty good time with relatively little work. He tired of this and did as he had done with other tasks, shirked—that is, deserted—with the result that the authorities are now on his track and if they catch him will likely shut him up for two or three years. He early acquired the shirking habit and stuck to it. The outcome is exactly what might have been expected.

A dairy ration which is followed by the Wisconsin experiment station consists by weight of one part of cottonseed meal, two parts wheat bran and two parts distillers' grain. This ration is fed at the rate of one pound per day for each pound of butter fat produced by the individual cow per week. For example, if she were making ten pounds of butter per week her ration on this basis would be ten pounds of feed per day. The distiller's grain, which is used because it provides a ration at a minimum cost, could be substituted in case it is not available with ground oats and corn or corn and cob meal.

The total annual loss to southern stock raisers as a result of damage from the cattle tick is estimated at \$40,000,000. The plan of campaign which has been inaugurated with a view to eradicating the tick and carried on under the direction of the department at Washington, co-operating with stock raisers in different infested localities, has been along three chief lines—namely, insecticide treatment, rotation of pastures and a starving of the ticks by a removal of all animals from certain fenced areas. As a result of the careful prosecution of all three methods the cattle tick has been completely eradicated from extensive areas.

A POLITICIAN AS WELL. While a farmer's prime efforts to achieve success should be devoted to an intelligent tilling of the soil and a proper care of his farm animals, there would seem to be good grounds for his seeking to determine and correct, so far as may lie in his power, the causes and conditions which make possible a slump of \$2 per hundredweight in the price of hogs and cattle within a period of three weeks where there are just as many hungry people to feed as there were before the slump took place. The drop would seem to be due in part to causes industrial which may be in a measure unavoidable, a sort of financial fog brought on by too much high living; in part to causes and motives political which seem to be traceable to a desire on the part of those high in the realm of finance to discredit recent efforts at rational and needed reform in both business and political life. With the coming weeks light is going to be shed on this matter. It will behoove the stock raiser and the tiller of the soil to keep his eyes open and to insist on such action by his representative in congress as will tend to correct or remove the causes referred to.

AN INTERESTING SERIES OF EXPERIMENTS has been made by the Wyoming experiment station with a view to determining the most satisfactory and practicable method for preserving post timber. Of several plans followed the one found most effective was that in which the posts were soaked in crude petroleum to a point a few inches above the depth they were to extend into the ground and then burning the petroleum. It was found that the heat drove the oil into the wood, while the charring of the surface added materially to the keeping quality of the posts. Soaking the posts in oil, with the subsequent burning, was found to be greatly superior to either method tried alone. The method referred to was found to be relatively inexpensive both from the standpoint of cost of oil and because of the rapidity with which the posts could be treated.

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AN EQUAL RESPONSIBILITY.

While the stock gambler and speculator is often responsible for precipitating a financial panic, there is another class which is even more responsible for a continuation of hard times—namely, the folks who withdraw their deposits from banking houses and hide them in tin cans and stockings. Confidence, as it pertains to good times and business prosperity, may well be likened to a craft which is kept afloat by an abundant circulating medium belonging to depositors large and small in every metropolis and village and rural district in the land. When conditions arise which cause the owners of money to generally withdraw their contributions from the financial stream, there is just one result possible—the stage of water is so lowered that the craft Confidence runs aground. This means a stoppage of navigation, an all around paralysis of business, men thrown out of work, a slump in prices, with what is generally termed hard times quite likely to ensue. And upon no class does this burden fall heavier than upon the tiller of the soil. What is needed most just now in the present period of financial stress is that those who have taken their money from circulation should again put it into the stream, so that the craft above referred to can float in a good depth of water without danger of striking sand bar or hidden snags. The giving of this needed relief lies largely in the hands of the stocking and tin can financiers—those who trust these receptacles as places of safe deposit rather than national banks. In the present period each one has a duty to perform, and the return of former confidence depends largely on whether each one does it.

The average yield of potatoes for the past year was 90.3 bushels. For the past ten years the average has been 85.5 bushels. In the face of such a showing there are growers who raise on an average between 250 and 300 bushels per acre, but not by careless and slipshod methods.

While a good many precise and unimaginative people believe that Santa Claus ought to be done away with as a relic of barbarism and a foe to truth and reality, there is little likelihood that this is going to take place. He's a jolly, unselfish old fellow and is not going to be kicked out into the cold at this late date.

The complaint against cement floors for hog houses that they may bring on rheumatism in the animals does not seem to be well founded in experience, as many who have given them a thorough trial have found no such results ensuing. If given proper bedding and kept free from drafts of wind, no trouble of any kind is experienced.

CONVENIENCES FOR WOMEN. On every farm whose owner lays claim to being wide awake and progressive there should not only be labor saving machinery for doing outdoor work most economically and effectively, but the same principles should prevail as regards the farm home. This means that there should be a convenient supply of kindling, dry wood or coal; that there should be available a good supply of hard and soft water, with arrangements for heating it when necessary; that there should be every needed convenience for doing the family washing. Ask the good women of the household if there is anything they need along these lines. Perhaps there is something you have forgotten, not enumerated here, the providing of which they would be very grateful for.

During the past season one western farmer has succeeded in disposing of the quack grass on an acre of land by turning in six brood sows and fifty little pigs. He states that they rooted it out and destroyed it completely. Another who had a larger area affected with the pest plowed and disked the land thoroughly and sowed buckwheat. When this came to blossom he plowed it under and sowed the land to buckwheat again. When this blossomed he plowed the field again. He claims that the grass is entirely dead as the result of this treatment during one season.

F. E. Trigg

FASSETT.

Rev. F. H. Baker delivered a fine sermon at the Fassett Baptist church Sunday afternoon, which was enjoyed by a large congregation. Dr. H. T. Kinsman made a business trip to Elmira Monday. Several from this place attended the public sale at William Mahood's, at Gillett, Tuesday. Charles Kinsman has been drawing milk for a few days for Brant Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gustin and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore.

Owing to the large fall of snow the men on the section here were out all night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley Ramsey of Gillett, spent Sunday at O. F. Moore's. Miss Elizabeth Dillon, teacher of Roaring Run school, and Miss Marie Welsh, teacher of Fassett school, visited in Elmira over Sunday.

Mrs. R. K. Barnhart, who has been sick, is a little better.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Kinsman have taken possession of William Mahood's house at Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Callif.

Mrs. F. H. Decker and Mrs. Mary Jane Van Wert went to Elmira Friday. Carl Mason of Coryland, visited G. W. Strong the latter part of the week. His grandmother accompanied him home.

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

Headquarters of Republican County Committee of Bradford County.

Athens, Pa., Dec. 19, 1907. Pursuant to the Rules of the Republican Party of Bradford County, the County Committee is called to meet at the Grand Jury Room in the Court House, Towanda, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 6th, 1908, at one o'clock, p. m. The meeting is called to perfect the regular organization of vigilance committees and the election of a Chairman and Secretary of the Republican County Committee, to revise the Party Rules to conform to the recently enacted Primary Act, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

STEPHEN F. ROBINSON, Chairman.
W. J. McCABE, Secretary.

Committeemen.
Alba Boro.—Walter N. Reynolds.
Albany Twp.—S. M. White.
Armenia Twp.—John Carnright.
Asylum Twp.—A. L. Thomas.
Athens Boro., 1st Ward.—William G. Schrier.
Athens Boro., 2d Ward.—A. R. Brown.
Athens Boro., 3d Ward.—A. C. McGovern.
Athens Boro., 4th Ward.—F. K. Harris.
Athens Twp., 1st Dist.—D. P. Reeves.
Athens Twp., 2d Dist.—Clarence Doty.
Athens Twp., 3d Dist.—F. L. Easterbrook.

Athens Twp., 4th Dist.—George McIntyre.
Barclay Twp.—Edward Council.
Burlington Boro.—Alva P. Weldy.
Burlington Twp.—T. J. Waters.
Burlington, West Twp.—L. M. Platt.
Canton Boro.—Theodore Pierce.
Canton Twp., 1st Dist.—E. B. Kelley.
Canton Twp., 2d Dist.—C. P. Spaulding.
Columbia Twp., 1st Dist.—William H. Bradford.

Columbia Twp., 2d Dist.—Foster R. Strong.
Franklin Twp.—Geo. M. Gilbert.
Granville Twp.—Valentine Saxton.
Herrick Twp.—M. W. Angle.
LeRaysville Boro.—S. H. Davies.
LeRoy Twp.—Evan Smith.
Litchfield Twp.—J. E. McKinney.
Monroe Boro.—James E. Miller.
Monroe Twp., 1st Dist.—D. Kellogg.
Monroe Twp., 2d Dist.—I. L. Secor.
New Albany Boro.—Darius Bennett.
Orwell Twp.—H. D. Cowles.

Overton Twp.—A. J. Bird.
Pike Twp., 1st Dist.—F. A. Dimon.
Pike Twp., 2nd Dist.—E. J. Atwood.
Ridgebury Twp.—Fred Fahey.
Rome Boro.—T. B. Barnes.
Rome Twp.—Lester Forbes.
Sayre Boro., 1st Ward.—M. H. Sawtelle.
Sayre Boro., 2d Ward.—Serenio P. Nelson.
Sayre Boro., 3d Ward.—A. M. Forbes.
Sayre Boro., 4th Ward.—Spencer Brougam.

Sheshequin Twp.—F. N. Vought.
Smithfield Twp.—Geo. N. Bird.
South Creek Twp.—D. H. Aird.
South Waverly Boro.—Lee Northrup.
Springfield Twp.—W. A. Brown.
Standing Stone Twp.—W. H. Kingsley.
Sylvania Boro.—P. A. Slade.
Terry Twp.—G. M. Hoffman.
Towanda Boro., 1st Ward.—H. Wesley McCraeny.
Towanda Boro., 2d Ward.—Ed. Carter, Jr.

Towanda Boro., 3d Ward.—J. N. Callif.
Towanda Twp.—Lester L. Pierce.
Towanda Twp., North—William Kennedy.
Troy Boro.—H. M. Spaulding.
Troy Twp., 1st Dist.—Arthur Z. Mason.
Troy Twp., 2d Dist.—U. N. Verbeck.
Tuscarora Twp., Eastern Dist.—H. L. Stardevant.
Tuscarora Twp., Western Dist.—C. E. Barrows.

Ulster Twp., 1st Dist.—F. E. Mather.
Ulster Twp., 2d Dist.—Clyde Anthony.
Warren Twp.—N. W. Pendleton.
Wells Twp.—Charles Beers.
Wilmot Twp.—Fred Horton.
Windham Twp.—P. F. Elsworth.
Wyalsburg Boro.—Fred G. Smith.
Wyalsburg Twp., 1st Dist.—E. F. Vaughn.

Wyalsburg Twp., 2d Dist.—J. L. Biles.
Wysox Twp., 1st Dist.—C. H. Allis.
Wysox Twp., 2d Dist.—Fred W. Vanness.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Quite a number from here attended the donation and oyster supper at Ed. Ackley's Thursday evening.

Elmer Terrell and wife of Owego, are spending some time in this vicinity.

Miss Florence Drake of Nichols, is working for Mrs. Fred O'Connor, who has been seriously ill, but is improving.

Mrs. Cron and son of Cold Creek, spent the first of last week with her brother, Fred O'Connor.

Several from here attended the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allis, on Monday evening.

R. J. Haney of Rush, was a business man in this place several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cron entertained their sister and husband from Sayre several days recently.

Owing to the stormy weather Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chaffee and daughter, Marjory, were the only ones from Ridge attending services Sunday morning.

EVERGREEN.

The Ladies' Aid society meets with Mrs. B. J. Allen Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newton and children of North Street, visited at Andrew Newton's Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Allen spent part of last week at G. S. Eddy's, at Laporte.

The Bible class meeting meets Friday evening with Mrs. Delmer Cole at Moon Street. Leader, Miss Rachel Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Retburg left Friday for Richmond, Va. Mrs. C. A. Hibbard spent Sunday at George Robinson's.

Miss Emily Hibbard visited Miss Nina C. Allen Sunday.

RUMMERFIELD.

William Coe is no better; his children have been called home as it is feared he will not recover.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Rev. Councilman is holding a series of meetings at the M. E. church every evening this week except Saturday. Let every one show an interest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lundy made a trip to Towanda Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stafford of West Valley, were calling here one afternoon last week.

Dwight Vanness is home from Buffalo, where he has been spending some time.

Miss Valentine returned Sunday from Asylum, where she visited her sister last week.

Mrs. Marshall visited Mrs. Fred Sage Friday.

Steve Proof and family are about to move to Montrose, where Mr. Proof has a position on another branch of the railroad.

Mr. Trowbridge of Binghamton, dined at F. C. Landmesser's Thursday.

On account of bad roads the R. F. D. drivers only made part of their trips Saturday.

Sarah Stephens of Mercur, is visiting her brother.

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS.—Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 22,087 feet of road, 14 feet wide, extending from Wyalsburg to Camp along the Chapman road to Camp along bridge over Wyalsburg Creek, in Wyalsburg Township, in the County of Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed, "Proposals for Reconstruction of Road in Wyalsburg Township, Bradford County," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than December 31st, 1907.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER, State Highway Commissioner. dec12-3t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the bank, in Towanda, Pa., on January 14, 1908, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier. Towanda, Pa., Dec. 12, 1907.—4t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the bank, in Towanda, Pa., on January 14, 1908, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m.

U. M. FELL, Cashier. Towanda, Pa., Dec. 12, 1907.—4t

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John D. Trumbull, deceased, late of the Township of Wysox, County of Bradford, Pennsylvania. Inventory of said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to

ANN TRUMBULL, Mercur, Pa., or to my Attorney, nov28-6t WILLIAM LITTLE.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court, on the 20th day of December, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the Corporation Act of April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by G. C. Brunster, Lincoln Welles, W. H. Lee, C. L. VanDyke, William Ellsworth, and others, for a charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Lincoln Symphony Band Association," the character and object of which is to "organize a permanent musical association, and for that purpose to secure such instruments and property as is necessary therefor," and to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act, and the supplements thereto.

W. H. THOMPSON, Solicitor. A copy of said application is on file in the Prothonotary's office, Towanda, Pa. dec3-3t

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter 26c to 27c
Eggs 26c to 27c

General Markets.

New York, Dec. 17.

FLOUR—Steady, with a light inquiry; Minnesota patents, \$3.20-3.25; winter patents, \$4.50-4.55; winter straights, \$4.54-4.55; winter extras, \$3.75-4.10.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet; fair to good, \$4.55-4.58; choice to fancy, \$5.00-5.40.

WHEAT—Disappointing cables and a bearish Russian crop report on spring wheat promoted a three-eighths of a cent decline in the local wheat market this morning; May, \$1.09-1.09½; July, \$1.04-1.04½.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, \$2.25; medium, \$2.25-2.30; peas, \$2.30; red kidney, \$2.20-2.25.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907, 13½c-14c; 1908, 5½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, per pound, 24½c; extras, 24½-25c; firsts, 25½-26c; seconds, 24½-25c; thirds, 24½-25c; held, specials, 27½-28c; extras, 28½-29c; firsts, 24½-25c; second, 22½-23c; state dairy tubs, fresh, finest, 24½-25c; good to choice, 25c-26c; common to fair, 24½-25c; process, specials, 25c; extras, 24½-25c; firsts, 19½-20c; seconds, 17½-18c; thirds, 15½-16c; imitation creamery, firsts, 24½c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, 15c; large, colored, 15½c; white, 15c; good to prime, 14½-15c; late made, best, 15½-16c; common to fair, 9½-11c; skims, 1½ pound specials, 11c; skims, fine, 8½-9c; fair to good, 8c; common, 7½-8c; full skims, 12c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected, white, fancy, 10c; good to choice 14½-15c; brown and mixed, fancy, 40c; a large best, 34½c; firsts to extra firsts 24½-25c.

Annual Meeting Business Men's Mutual Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the Business Men's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Towanda, Pa., will be held at the office of the Company in Towanda, Pa., on Wednesday, January 15, 1908, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the election of three directors to serve for three years, at which time and place all policy holders are invited to be present, in accordance with our By-Laws, Article 1, which reads as follows:

"The annual meeting of the Company shall be held on the third Wednesday of January, of each year, for the transaction of general business, and the election of Directors, at which meeting each member shall be entitled to one vote for each one thousand dollars of insurance, or fraction thereof, either in person or by proxy executed within one month of the date of said meeting."

dec12-4t GEO. T. INGHAM, Sec.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, in Bankruptcy. In the matter of George Knolles, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 1094. To the creditors of George Knolles, of New Albany, in the County of Bradford, and the District aforesaid, a Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of December, A. D., 1907, the said George Knolles was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 28th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, the auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to report distribution of the fund in the hands of J. P. Sibley, executor of the estate of Solomon Sibley, late of Orwell Township, said County, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Friday, Dec. 27, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in Towanda Borough, when and where all persons are required to present their claims, or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.

HENRY STEETTER, Auditor. Towanda, Pa., Dec. 5, 1907.—4t

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Prothonotary of Bradford County at the Uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. Willis G. Gordon, Towanda, Pa.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. Jacob R. VanNoy, Troy, Pa., R. F. D., No. 63. s11apr8*

Political Announcement.

THE TOWANDA STORES

Fine and Attractive Displays of Suitable Christmas Goods.

NICE STOCKS TO SELECT FROM

Visit to Toyland and What is Seen There to Interest the Children—Substantial Remembrances for the Grown People.

The spirit of the holiday season has come with the cold wave and furies of snow, and with Christmas less than a week off shoppers have begun to throng the stores and select their holiday gifts. Towanda stores were never more attractive or contained larger assortments of high class goods than at the present time, and shoppers should heed the oft repeated advice to make their purchases early, get the choice of the goods displayed, avoid the rush and confusion of the Christmas week and get the worry and trouble of selecting suitable gifts for relatives and friends off their minds as soon as possible.

In the Windows.

A glance in the windows of the department, clothing and jewelry stores, in fact all the stores, reveals attractive hints of the holiday season. The window decorations are artistic, and the interiors present bazaar-like effects, so thoroughly are the goods displayed. The demand for a higher grade of goods, a reflection of the local prosperity, has been growing in "The City of Promise," and displays in the local stores compare favorably with those in the larger cities.

In Toyland.

Considerable attention has been given to the toy departments of some of the stores, and the best mechanical toys, dolls, etc., and European novelties are shown. The Teddy bears are still sharing honors with the richly dressed dolls, and miniature dogs, horses and other toy animals are also seeking youthful favor. Dolls are dressed in the latest modes, some are shown as large as children of eight years, and there is a large variety of doll houses, carriages and furniture, some of the latter in imitation of the mission style.

The mechanical toys are an interesting feature in themselves, and it would require columns to describe the many novelties in this line. There is a bicycle horse which can be ridden and steered on the principle of a bicycle, a Teddy bear on wheels, moving picture magic lanterns, and hundreds of toys that move about when wound up.

The automobile craze is also featured in toys. Miniature ones, fully equipped, are operated by pedals and prove attractive to the boys. Goats and other animals, with real skins are provided with an apparatus that make them bleat and bray, fire apparatus and engines that throw streams of water, railroad trains and hundreds of other mechanical contrivances that copy all the features of the originals are in the array.

For Grown People.

But the pleasure of the children is by no means the chief feature of the displays. Furs, books, pictures, furniture, jewelry, cut glass, hammered copper and brass novelties are shown in abundance and all of a high grade. Furs are in demand and the stores show a rich display of mink and other costly furs. The demand for books with high grade, binding, holiday and gift books, is growing year by year, and this season many fine examples of the printer's and binder's art are shown in the Towanda stores.

Mission furniture has also come strongly into vogue during the past few years, and many serviceable articles and quaint designs attract attention. The pictures, too, are better examples of high art, and the displays as a whole are richer, better and more serviceable than in former years. The stores seem to be getting away from the cheap, jimcrack novelties and are catering to a high class trade, although the prices do not seem to be much higher than that asked for cheaper grades in previous years.

The clothing stores are not behind in the holiday display, and here, too, a higher class of goods is noted. The people of Towanda are dressing better and pay more for their clothes, giving more attention to style and material. Colored waistcoats are growing in fashion, and at this season more attention is being paid to clothing for evening wear.

Cut glass is also increasing in favor and some of the stores have fine displays, including also imported china vases, hammered copper and lamp shades. Nearly every branch of retail business has its holiday features and the present season promises to be the best in the history of the local merchants.

Provisions of the choicest gathering, including fruits, nuts, candies, etc., are here in splendid offering, and with poultry and game make a tempting feature of the festive display.

Merchants Are Ready.

All the holiday goods have been received and the merchants are ready for the shoppers. The latter should begin to make their purchases at once. The longer they wait the more crowded the stores become, and during the few days before Christmas there is usually such a crush that shopping becomes a toil instead of a pleasure, and few are satisfied in getting just what they want. The columns of The Review are filled with holiday announcements. The early shopper gets the choice of the goods and has time to make satisfactory selections without confusion or annoyance.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tolerably Told Here.

Waverly is to have an ice skating rink.

L. M. Fanning was over from Troy Saturday.

Hon. W. T. Davies is confined to his home by illness.

Shepard Pierce is ill at his home on Second street.

M. H. Smith of Rummerville, was in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Watson of Sayre, is visiting in Towanda.

Mrs. John H. Baker is ill at her home on Thomas street.

Walter G. Tracy is quite ill at his home on Main street.

Miss Shirley Miller of Athens, spent Monday in Towanda.

Mrs. Rush Thomson of Dushore, spent Friday in Towanda.

G. W. Coon of New Albany, had business in Towanda Friday.

Third week of common pleas court commences this morning.

Mrs. H. A. Benedict of Myersburg, is visiting friends in Athens.

Mrs. Henry Tracy of Monroeton, was shopping in Towanda Friday.

Miss Ethel Palmer of Ulster, was shopping in Towanda Friday.

Edward Frost, Jr., is home from Kizer, W. Va., for the holidays.

Miss Mary E. Brown of Orwell, was shopping in Towanda yesterday.

Mrs. W. Irving of Rome, was shopping in the county seat Monday.

Mrs. L. G. Arnold of New Albany, was shopping in Towanda Friday.

Congressman Kipp is home from Washington to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Allis of Wysox, were shopping in Towanda Friday.

J. M. Morrison of Ithaca, is spending a couple of days in Towanda.

Buy your wife a "Rayo" lamp for Christmas. Spalding Hardware Co.

Joseph Campbell has been laid up with rheumatism for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morse of West Franklin, were shopping in town Friday.

Fred W. Terry of New Albany, was transacting business in Towanda Monday.

J. H. Brown of Cedar Ledge, has returned from an extensive Western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith returned to Detroit Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Frances Marsh of Wyalusing is spending a couple of days in Towanda.

John O. Baker is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Kingsbury avenue.

Miss Lydia Ladd has gone to Pittsburgh, where she has a situation as governess.

Miss Helen Rockwell is home from a visit in New York, Boston and other Eastern cities.

Hon. James H. Coddington of New York city, is spending a couple of days in Towanda.

W. L. Fuller of Camptown, was among the out of town people in Towanda Monday.

Miss Hattie Bartran and Miss Pearl Yontz of Sayre, spent Sunday with Towanda friends.

E. B. Farr has been appointed postmaster at Tunkhannock for another term of four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jennings of Jenningtown, W. Va., are in Towanda to spend the holidays.

W. G. Gordon, prothonotary, has announced himself a candidate for nomination for a second term.

H. F. Smith and W. F. Lafferty, prominent Camptown citizens, had business in Towanda Friday.

Rev. C. A. Brady of Canton, is one of the judges at an oratorical contest at Hiram college this week.

A number of Towanda young people are planning on attending the dance in Sayre Thursday evening.

Norman White, an aged and very highly respected citizen of Wysox, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Herman Beebe of Laquira, spent Tuesday in Towanda, the guest of his uncle, J. H. Baker, Thomas street.

Hon. O. D. Kinney of Athens, has gone to Chicago for a short stay. He will visit New Orleans before returning.

Born, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Manley of Boston, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Manley formerly resided in Towanda.

Mrs. Wellington Ward of Powell, spent Friday and Saturday in Athens, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Shipman.

J. B. Nelly and J. G. Kerrick, two well known Asylum citizens, were transacting business in the county seat Friday.

A. B. Wheeler of Auburn has been appointed to succeed John R. Eagan as real estate agent for the Lehigh, with offices at Sayre.

Mrs. B. V. Kershner has returned from Orwigsburg, Pa., and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen, Poplar street.

The Mantuas have issued invitations for their annual masquerade dance which is to be held in Cornell hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31.

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WYALUSING WAFTINGS

Newsy Sparks From the Bright and Interesting Rocket.

SUCCESS ASSURED MINING CO.

Great Outlook for Corporation Which Has Wyalusing Money in Its Treasury—Enlarging Embroidery Plant—Many Cows Killed.

The following items of general interest to Bradford county people, are taken from The Rocket, Wyalusing's bright and interesting weekly newspaper:

Success Assured.

Last week the Holden Silver Mining company, limited, of Canada, was organized, having secured a charter from the Dominion of Canada, with a capital of \$650,000. The officers of the company are C. R. Evans, Wilkes-Barre, president; Dr. L. R. Lantz, Wyalusing, vice-president; J. J. Becker, Wilkes-Barre, treasurer; E. E. Smith, Wyalusing, secretary, and R. M. Holden, Cobalt, Can., general manager. Besides the above Messrs. Lincoln, Welles, G. W. Evans, H. F. Smith, M. E. Burchard, George Fassett and G. M. Hoffman, constitute the board of directors.

E. E. Smith of Wyalusing, in company with C. R. Evans of Wilkes-Barre, and G. A. Cotton of Buffalo, visited the claims owned by the company last week and bring back most glowing accounts of the outlook for the company's success. The company owns seven claims of 40 acres each, thus giving them 280 acres of land in the Cobalt silver producing district. On their claims they have already uncovered over 20 distinct veins of silver, most of them being right near the surface and being what is called calcite veins, that is not pure silver but running very rich in that precious metal. Each one of these veins is over one inch in thickness, and one of them being over eight inches in thickness. An assay of the ore found on the property was made and showed 654 ounces of silver to the ton, besides \$28.75 worth of copper. They have at present a force of six men at work sinking two shafts at different points on their property, and as soon as Spring opens they expect to more than double this force.

The claims are now about 20 miles from a railroad, but the Canadian government, which owns the railroads in that section, has already made two preliminary surveys for a railroad which will go directly through these claims. The property is divided in two sections of 100 and 120 acres each, and are about two miles apart, directly in what is considered the best silver producing belt of that country. The gentlemen interested in the company feel greatly elated over the brilliant outlook for the company's success, which from the present excellent showing seems assured even before they have much more than scratched the surface.

A Noted Composer Dead.

The recent death of Dr. H. R. Palmer, a composer of sacred music, removes a man well known here in the early eighties. In those days—and even later—the Mutual Musical Alliance was a nongovernmental whose territory covered Southeastern Bradford, Western Susquehanna and Northern Wyoming counties. When it was first started, it had two or three conventions annually, but later it had one only and under the direction of a leader of national note, such as Root, Emerson, Case and Palmer. Dr. Palmer conducted the alliance at both Le Raysville and Wyalusing. The doctor's age was 73 years and his home at Yonkers, N. Y. Many have expressed regret that the alliance was allowed to disband, as it exerted a potent influence in musical matters throughout the territory covered by the organization, the meetings being events both healthful and uplifting to the communities in which the association met. Among the leaders may be mentioned S. F. Ackley, J. F. Blocher, A. B. Lacey, E. H. Clapper, J. H. Howard, P. A. Smith, C. B. Pickett, J. P. Bosworth, and H. B. Gaylord.

Tuberculosis Cows Killed.

Eighteen head of cattle belonging to A. J. Webb of Shores Hill, and seven head of fine cattle belonging to Harry Schmitz of New Era, were brought to Wyalusing last week and were killed under the direction of State Inspector Turner on Thursday and Friday. The animals had been inspected by Veterinarian N. H. Allis of Wyalusing, and were found infected with tuberculosis. Out of the 25 head the inspector found but four that were fit for beef. These were dressed and the meat shipped to the city; the carcasses of the others will either be used for fertilizer or buried. The loss to these farmers is rather heavy, the maximum price provided by the authorities being \$25 for any single animal condemned.

Enlarging Plant.

The Wyalusing Embroidery company is building an addition to their present factory building for the purpose of installing their own electric lighting system so that they will be able to run night and day, and it is the intention of the owner, Otto Rieper, to as soon as the machinery can be secured to install another embroidery machine. These machines are manufactured in Germany and there is such a demand for them that it takes months after an order is placed before the machine can be delivered.

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ANENT POST CARDS.

Public is Evidently Not Familiar With Postoffice Regulations.

It is evident that the recent ruling of the Postoffice department in regard to the mailing of souvenir postal cards and the rates of postage on same, is not understood by the public. The following extract from the Official Postal Guide is important and should be carefully observed by everyone mailing such cards, to prevent delay in delivery:

Post cards and postal cards mailed under cover of sealed envelopes (transparent or otherwise) are chargeable with postage at the first-class rate—two cents an ounce or fraction thereof. If enclosed in unsealed envelopes, they are subject to postage according to the character of the message—at the first-class rate if wholly or partly in writing, or the third-class rate (one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof) if entirely in print, and the postage should be affixed to the envelopes covering the same.

Postage stamps affixed to such cards enclosed in envelopes having an opening exposing the stamps cannot be recognized in payment of postage thereon.

SERIOUS OFFENSE CHARGED.

Ridgely Township Man in Jail for Lack of Bail.

James Howe of Ridgely township, is in the county jail charged with a serious offense. He was arrested on Friday last week on complaint made by John Squires, also of Ridgely township.

Cynthia Marshall aged 19 years, has resided with the Squires family since she was a little girl, and Squires had Howe arrested for alleged intimacy with her. He was given a hearing before Justice LeRoy Thomas of Wiliama, Friday and pleaded not guilty, claiming that the charges are false. He was held by the justice to await the action of the grand jury of Bradford county at the next court of quarter sessions in Towanda.

Howe is said to have lived until recently in a cabin in the woods with his wife and four children. About four weeks ago the cabin burned and the authorities made arrangements for the care of the mother and children at the county house at Burlington.

The Power of Advertising.

If any one is skeptical about the power of advertising, they should drop around and spend a day in the office of the Towanda Printing company, publishers of The Daily Review and Reporter-Journal. The fact that on three days subscriptions for The Review to mail subscribers only will be taken at the reduced price of \$2.25 for the year, has brought hundreds of replies and applications for the paper already every day and want to leave their money and subscribe at once, using all kinds of explanations for wanting to take advantage of the offer other than on the specified days. The power of advertising has done all this, and the chances are that for three days, commencing next Saturday, there will be real busy times in the office of the Towanda Printing company. In the meantime it will be well to remember that the bargain day offer is only good on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 21, 23 and 24. The coming Saturday is the first day.

Wanted No Insurance.

They are telling a good story on a Towanda attorney, who it seems cared not for insurance, having plenty. He was visited in his office, as the story goes, by solicitors and as they proceeded to outline their policies, liberal terms, etc., the attorney moved uneasily in his chair, then spoke as follows: "Gentlemen, pardon me for the interruption, but I feel that I owe to you a word of warning. I have been caring for my wife who is very ill with diphtheria, and as I have been exposed to the disease, perhaps it would be best that you not come too near me." The solicitors moved away some distance, then seemed to lose their inspirations and a moment later bid the attorney good day.

Patched Up Their Differences.

Four Laquin people were before Squire Meredith Tuesday to air a surety of the peace charge. They had been good neighbors for a long time, but some misunderstanding brought about a little difficulty, and as a result warrants were asked for charging pointing firearms, threatening to kill, etc. Squire Meredith brought the belligerent parties together, advised them to adjust their differences and avoid going to law. This they did, shook hands, made up and went back to Laquin, with all the old bonds of friendship renewed.

Historical Society Meeting.

At the next meeting of the Bradford County Historical society which will be held on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28, J. Andrew Wilt will read a paper giving the history of the Ancient Indian town or village located at the mouth of Sugar Creek, in North Towanda township. This town was first called Ogeahge, afterwards Oscutli and in 1779 Newtychanning. Besides giving its history, so far as known, Mr. Wilt will describe some of the people and the occurrences that have taken place here.

Surprise Party.

A number of friends of Miss Lora Horton of North Rome, gathered at her home on Saturday evening and gave her a very pleasant surprise. Games and music were indulged in and a very pleasant time is reported by all who attended.

ARRESTED THE CROWD

The Re-Inhabited Mason Alley Again Cleaned Out.

STARTED WITH A SLEIGH RIDE

Mrs. Ollie Heeman Arrested, Charged With Keeping Disorderly House, and Eleven Guests Were Corralled by the Officers.

Chief of Police Miller, Special Officer Eddy and Shepard Bristol, a deputy, swooped down upon Mason alley Tuesday just before dinner time and spoiled a revised edition of "Sapho," a giddy pre-holiday festival and general pow wow at one and the same time.

Mrs. Ollie Heeman, one of the leading ladies of the troupe was first placed under arrest, charged with keeping a disorderly house. Allie English, fresh as a daisy and very pretty, having recently escaped from Waverly, who was playing "Sapho," David Wheeler, Charles Vanderpool, Adelbert Vanderpool, Willie Heeman, George Vanderpool, George Heeman, Thomas Taylor, Jerry Hoover and John Johnson, prominent members of the cast were also placed under arrest.

A hearing was set for Wednesday between the hours of 9 and 10. Hoover, Taylor and Willie Vanderpool were unable to secure bail and went to jail to await the hearing. The rest were fortunate in finding a party who qualified as bondsman.

Started With a Sleigh Ride.

Fred Wheeler, who made complaint of the doings in the alley, which was cleaned out in general last spring, states that the pre-holiday festivities started with a glorious sleighride Saturday night, when all the men and women in the gay alley piled into a box, sang and rode, happy as larks.

Then they returned to the little avenue and proceeded to maintain the pace set with the sleighride. Mrs. Chauncey Wheeler, who lives in the same alley, has been quite ill, and the noise in the Heeman house has annoyed her much, thus the complaint of Fred Wheeler and the subsequent arrest of every one found on the scene.

Sweet Alice Was Posing.

Alice English, sweet Alice, to be more explicit, as she is buxom and very pleasing to look upon, was posing when Chief Miller entered the Heeman house. She stood in front of a mirror, with her stately head thrown back, the gentle breezes softly playing with the tresses which stole down between her shapely shoulders. She was becomingly gowned in a Japanese kimono, of soft clinging material which rather accentuated her form. David Wheeler, evidently the hero in the little play which was in rehearsal stood at a respectful distance and he like his "Sapho" and the roomful of spectators did not notice the entry of the stalwart chief of police. Nobody fainting when the brass buttons and blue uniform commenced to add color to the scene, and all submitted to arrest very gracefully.

Chauncey Happened In.

Chauncey Wheeler, was not present at the time of arrest, but came into Justice Meredith's office to console the prisoners. He had just commenced to express himself when Chief Miller tagged him with a warrant charging the same offense as the rest.

It was a sorry looking outfit which plead not guilty to keeping and loitering about a disorderly house, and now they will endeavor to explain the how and the why of it all.

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